

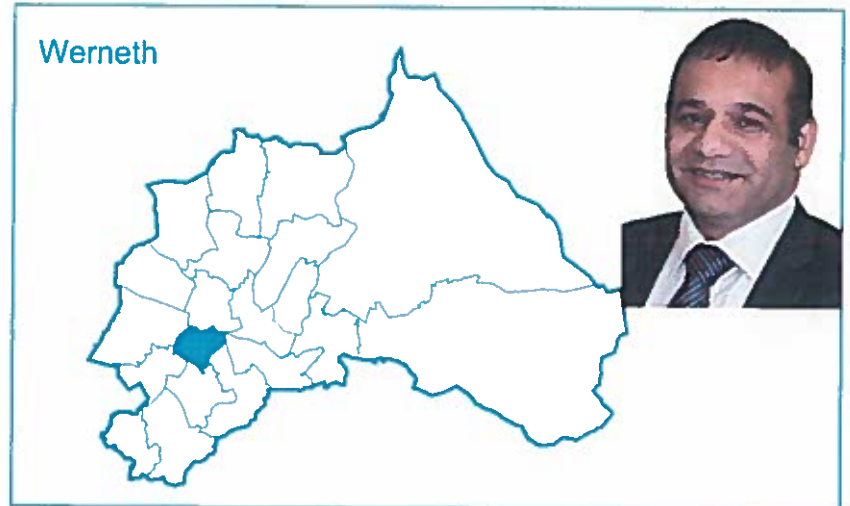
# Cllr Shoab Akhtar – Werneth Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Environment
- Highways
- Education
- Health and Well-being
- Harford Mill Site

## Training completed

- Vulnerable adult and child safeguarding
- Corporate parenting



## Work in the community

- Hartford Mill demolition has commenced and the site will be used for housing
- Two Local Improvement Fund bids have been submitted awaiting outcome. The bids are for Tudor Street kick pitch and to address parking issues in Werneth.
- Various roads across the ward have been resurfaced such as Chelmsford Street, Napier Street, Wellington Road, Tamworth Street, Oxford Street and Werneth Hall Road (partially)
- Various alleyways across the ward have been gated
- Working with ASRA to address issues around phase 1 & 2 of Suthers Street development
- Working with Oak Chase Mill residents to address the issues around the open space and ASB
- Attended the opening of the St Thomas Church community room
- Working with residents to address parking issues on Primrose Bank
- The work on the Custom Build Housing scheme has started.
- Werneth Cricket club site - new housing development completed
- Keepmoat have started the second phase in Primrose Bank and Suthers St
- St Augustine's School site – New housing developed completed
- Various litter picks have been held and numerous sites have been cleared of flytipping

## Participation on outside bodies and partnerships

Details of participation in groups and bodies attended as a representative of the Council;

- Board member of Sixth Form College
- Director of Oldham Enterprise Trust
- Planning Committee
- Oldham West District Partnership
- Primrose Community Centre

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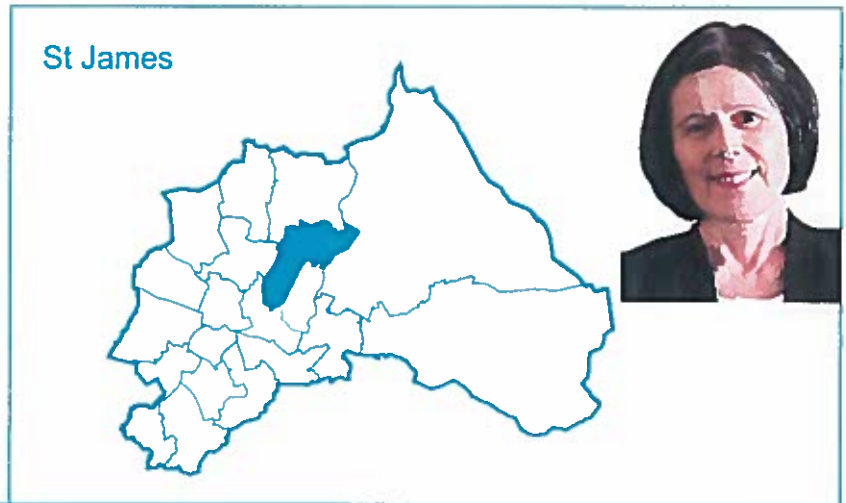
## Surgeries



## Cllr Ginny Alexander – St James Ward

### My Ward priorities

- Pot holes
- Dog fouling
- Fly tipping
- Anti Social behavior
- Isolation
- Parking



### Work in the community and the Borough

- I have attended most of Oldham Full Council meetings as I am the chair.
- I have spent the year visiting various organisations, charities and volunteer groups, I have been all over the Borough and beyond.
- Through the Mayor of Oldham Facebook Page, I have promoted all the events I attended.
- I had a meeting with The Comms team, they are going to create a blog for the Mayor of Oldham on the Council Website, which will enable the public to view the engagements.
- It will also enable future Mayors to put their posts on to this blog.
- It is important that the people of Oldham know where to go if they need advice or assistance, or somewhere to go so they are not in isolation.
- I have run various events to help fundraise for various charities.

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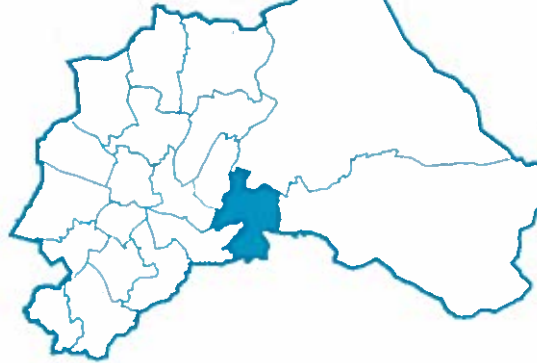


# Cllr Sam Al-Hamdani – Saddleworth West and Lees Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Environmental issues – locally, including OPOL land, fly tipping, flooding, dog fouling; and wider with a local impact, climate change and development plans
- Local services and neighbourhood maintenance, including roads, footpaths etc.
- Community engagement – working all year round to talk to residents and ensure their needs are met.
- Addressing anti-social behaviour

Saddleworth West and Lees



## Training completed

- Enforcement issues (licensing, planning, waste, housing)
- Data protection (GDPR)
- Safeguarding
- Planning
- Next Generation (Local Government Association)

## Work in the community

### Council positions and appointments

- 100% attendance at Oldham full Council meetings
- Shadow cabinet member for housing
- Board member at Oldham Coliseum, Oldham Credit Union, Oldham Economic Development Board, Oldham Music Service Awards
- Substitute member for Planning Committee, Traffic Regulation Order Panel, GMCA, overview and scrutiny (performance and value for money)
- On the council, I have put forward or supported a number of motions, including the Liberal Democrat Budget Amendment, a sensible approach to firework displays, clean air outside our schools, and on making a commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- I spoke in favour of the motion on declaring a climate emergency; the Abolition of Section 21 No Fault evictions; and on the Council's Housing Strategy.
- I have also raised questions on the council's response to drug use in the community, particularly nitrous oxide; the need for funding for the replacement or repair of vehicle activated signs; the five-year housing plan; and on the council's approach to developing a thematic plan on buildings, energy and transport.

### Community engagement and activity

- As well holding twice monthly councillor surgeries, I engage with my residents through regular surveys, knocking on doors, and delivering regular newsletters to every house in the ward.
- Campaigning against the Knowls Lane development, in particular the use of OPOL (other protected open land) to extend the development
- Working with residents to respond to the potential Stonebreaks Quarry proposals – again in particular, the use of OPOL land to extend the potential development
- Worked with residents on other planning issues
- Working with and supporting community groups, in particular, the work of the Grotton Residents Association and Springhead Community Centre, Ashbrook Wildlife Watch, Springlees Court, and Save Our Valleys.
- Working with the flooding and highways teams to address a number of flooding issues across the ward; with some issues still ongoing – in particular in Springlees Court, Astbury Close, Beechfield, Bracken Close, Turner Street, Station Road (and more).
- Working with the environmental management team to respond to residents' concerns about trees in Hood Square, Springhead Avenue, Stoneleigh Road, Beechfield (and more).

- Working with the highways and enforcement teams to respond to a number of issues across the ward; in particular speeding; parking in restricted areas; potholes and road damage; repairs and reinstatement after works; introduction on restrictions on parking;
- Reporting and ensuring a response on incidents of dog fouling and fly tipping.
- Supporting two applications to the LIF fund for the area (alongside the other ward councillors); the first being an application to improve the public area outside the Lees Library Hub (approved and ongoing), the second to improve the Springhead Community Centre.
- Further initiatives being pursued include an approach to highlight areas of historical interest in the ward; improving the public area around Hood Square (retirement housing); developing new signage to help promote the area and events; and public consultation and information sessions on local crime and anti-social behaviour.

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## Surgeries

4 – 6pm on the last Friday of each month at Oldham Community Centre.

# Cllr Mohon Ali – Chadderton North Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Road safety
- Dog fouling
- Creating new jobs



## Work in the community

- Member of Planning Committee, Council Leadership Team, Deputy Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods.
- Improved road safety outside North Chadderton Secondary School by funding new planters preventing vehicular access to the verge and making it visually more attractive.
- Lobbied for the installation of new lighting at subway at Broadway, which was finally installed.
- Organised community workshops to encourage recycling and arranged trips for younger people to visit recycling facilities to see how it all works.
- Organized a meeting between a major employer and local people to encourage people to take advantage of opportunities.
- Worked with community groups to transform alleyways into growing hubs.
- Organized several community clean ups in the area and arranged funding security gates (Milne St/ Stanley St) with the alleyways.
- Worked with police to tackle anti-social behavior at Fitton Park (Burnley Lane) and Milne St leading to a reported reduction in incidents
- Spoke at Council to oppose cuts to Oldham Council's budget. Presented a motion at Council urging the Home Secretary to increase police numbers to safeguard our residents and communities.
- Supported and led on several community initiatives to improve Educational Performances, Literacy and ensure our Children are school ready from an early age.
- Re-developed Victoria Street Pocket Park into an accessible space for locals to learn new skills around growing food.
- Developed and supported several community organizations, helping them grow and become self-sufficient.
- Continue to work with colleagues to fund and support projects that benefit residents. These include projects around oral health, young people's mental health, Citizens advice bureau and variety of advice sessions relating to health matters.
- Help to organize a community link day, by bringing a range of information and advice surgeries together for the benefit of our residents.
- Held surgeries each month at Chadderton Wellbeing Centre, meeting residents to tackle a range of problems.

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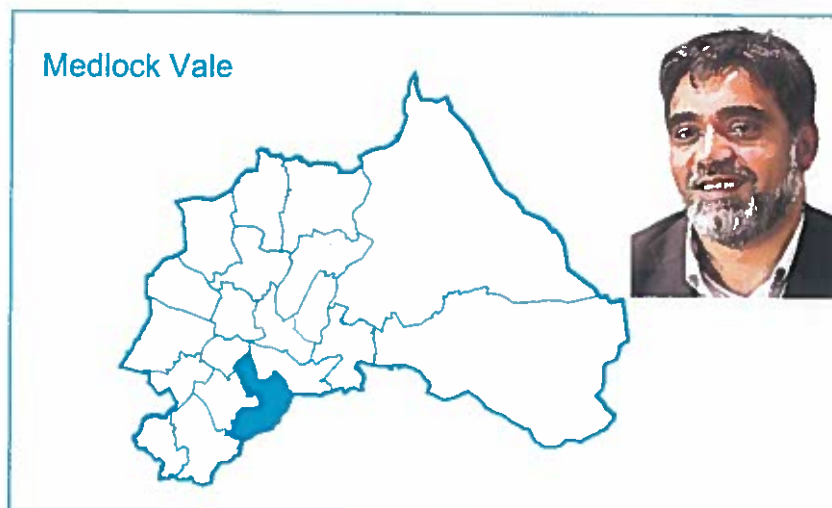




# Cllr Mohammed Alyas – Medlock Vale Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Housing and Tackling Health inequalities
- Environmental improvements  
Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour



I Was Elected as the Medlock Vale Councilor in 2019 and represent on the following:

- Member of Health Scrutiny Committee
- Member CGN (Community Groups Network)
- Board Member: For Housing Association

## Work in the community

I have supported the following organisations/groups/Services

- CAB Advice Surgeries Jan 2020-Dec 2020
- Glodwick Dynamos (Werneth)
- Remembrance Sunday Band
- Oldham Volleyball Club – Volleyball Tournament
- Saheli Women's Group-Building Relationships
- WW2 Gravestone – Rochdale Memorials
- Gainsborough Ave Grit Bin
- UKEFF Winter appeal for homeless
- Keb Lane Grit Bin
- CNG Schools Out For Summer
- Bulldogs Skip Hire
- Oldham Community Outreach
- Pakistani Community Centre – NADRA card surgery
- Chai Women's Group – Hathershaw College
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Attended "safeguarding" training.
- Worked with the police to tackle Anti-social behaviour
- Held regular surgeries at Bardsley, Fitton Hill and Coppice/Hathershaw
- Raised concerns about speeding on Fredrick Street near Hulme Grammar school and paid to undertake a speed and volume survey.
- Worked with individuals and families to help raise and in most cases resolve their issues

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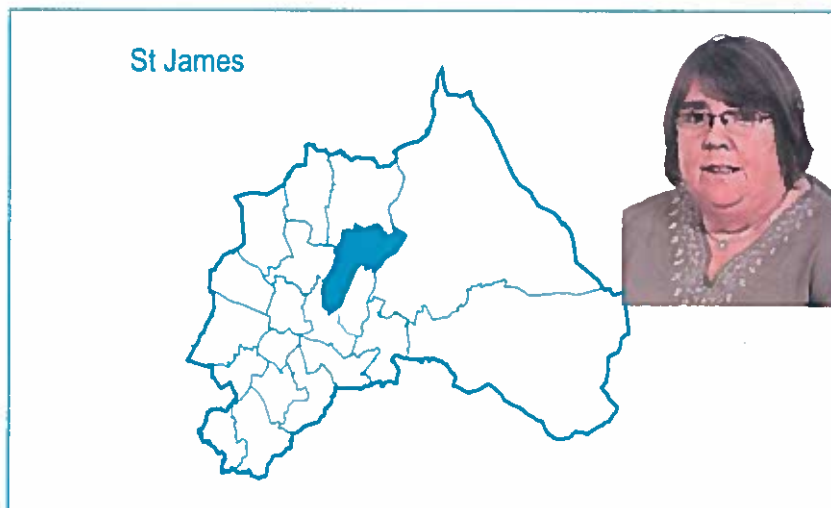
## Cllr Cath Ball – St James Ward

### My Ward priorities

- Improving the environment
- Supporting residents
- Supporting voluntary groups
- Working to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

### Training completed

- Scrutiny Training
- How to have Co-operative conversations
- Being an ambassador of Oldham
- Employment Appeal Panel training
- Early Years Summit
- Improving Health and Wellbeing
- SEND Transport appeals
- Various Poverty sessions with Greater Manchester Poverty Action
- Poverty Proofing a Childs Day Training
- Enforcement training



### Work in the community

- Member of East Oldham District Executive, Deputy Cabinet Member for Education, Employment and Skills with responsibility for Poverty
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Campaigned strongly against the proposed development of new homes on greenspace on Bottom Sholver and Haven Lane
- Worked with the police to tackle Anti-social behaviour over the ward
- Held surgeries each month at Sholver Community Centre
- A Trustee of Sholver and Moorside Community Team
- A Trustee of ACE Centre in Hollinwood, a charity which works with people of all ages who have communication problems.
- Armed Forces Champion, Chair Armed Forces Partnership meeting
- Vice Chair Governor St Theresa's School Derker.
- Chair of Oldham Remembers, a group of residents who have set up commemorations of WW1. I have also worked towards the new Memorial of the Forgotten, finding names of 2,500 men who died in WW1, who had a connection to Oldham, whose names do not appear on any of our municipal memorials
- Member of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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### Surgeries

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# Cllr Marie Bashforth – Royton South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- To inspire the next phase of the regeneration of Royton Town Centre through the renovation of the Town Hall and creating a brand-new fit for purpose library.
- Work with private and public sector partners to support the growth and development of District Centre and be part of the Mayor's Town Centre Challenge.
- Building on our unique heritage and working with partners to make Royton a thriving place to live, work and socialise.
- Promoting volunteering opportunities and community organisations so residents can get involved in the community and do their bit.
- Increasing the use of our outdoor spaces.
- Work with the partners to engage positively with young people and reduce anti-social behaviour.
- Provide opportunities in Royton for residents to take control and improve their own health for example through support to local sports and park clubs.
- Support the growth and development of voluntary groups and work with new and developing voluntary groups.



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## Work in the community

Personal Casework directed to me from residents

Meeting with residents one to one or in larger groups and meetings

Attending Royton Executive Meetings and Community Forum

Holding a surgery on the first Saturday of each month in Royton Town Hall

Attending meetings with residents and other partners such as the Police to talk about issues and concerns

Residents have and working towards bringing about changes to help.

Along with this work I am also involved in;

- Street Surgeries
- Royton Events Group
- Agenda Setting for Community Forums
- Police and Residents meeting on a regular basis
- Attend meetings between the staff and owners of a local children's care home and the residents who live close to the home. We arranged these meetings because at one time neighbours of the children's home did have some major issues around anti-social behavior. However, through sustained conversation and listening during these regular meetings and also an understanding with the company involved, and how they intend to use the home going forward, we are now experiencing a much calmer time. Anti-social behavior has lessened greatly and the company are communicating on a weekly basis directly with their close neighbours and local councilors.
- Heyside Homewatch meetings – We organized these meetings to help residents of Heyside to come together to discuss setting up their own Heyside Homewatch Group.
- Family Sports Days

## **Work Undertaken in my role of Deputy Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care**

### **The Health and Wellbeing Board**

This board comprises of health and social care commissioners and other local leaders such as care providers, housing providers, the police and the community and voluntary sectors who all have a vital role in tackling health inequalities in the borough.

### **Chairing the Learning Disability Partnership Board**

This board brings together a valuable group of people, working to make Oldham a better place to live for people with learning disabilities. Holding to account professional bodies, to account for improving the design and delivery of services for people with learning disabilities. To ensure money is spent on good quality services and to be consulted and involved with regard to plans or changes that will affect everyone with a learning disability or their carers.

Some of the projects and work pathways I have been involved in include;

- **Implementation of The Greater Manchester Learning Disability Strategy** - To progress implementation of the key commitments of this strategy and to ensure it starts to make a difference to people's lives, all GM localities were asked to work with their local Learning Disability Partnerships Boards to seek active participation and a commitment to action. In addition, a 100-day Challenge was launched to encourage local and GM level organisations to make positive changes to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities, particularly around the area of employment and health.

**I have been leading on 'Early Support for Children and Young People' as part of this Strategy – our Actions have been;**

- Action 1: Engaging with the published written statement of action in relation to SEND for children and young people following the recent Ofsted/CQC inspection, and subsequent action and implementation plans.
  - Action 2: Support the implementation of the Oldham Joint Autism Strategy 2016 - 2019.
  - Action 3: Development of a Joint Commissioning Strategy children and adults through CAMHS
  - Action 4: Increase take up of health checks - now offered age 14+ joint approach with adults
- **Transforming Care Agenda - Transforming Care Approach**
    - Transforming care is all about improving health and care services so that more people with learning disabilities and/or autism can live in the community, with the right support, close to home and have the same opportunities as anyone else.
    - **The programme of work will ensure that families are:**
      - Getting the support they need to live long and healthy lives
      - Being treated with the same dignity and respect
      - Having a home within their community
      - Being able to develop and maintain relationships and getting the support they need to have a healthy, safe and fulfilling life
  - **Learning Disability and Autism Friends** - This group came about from things people were telling OPAL about, such as not feeling welcome in some community groups. Feedback had been that there was nothing for people to get involve in or join in and if they did, they were not always made to feel welcome. The project was developed based on the dementia friend's initiative, raising awareness about learning disabilities and or autism, in Oldham, with a view to hopefully widening the number of places that people with learning disabilities and autism could go and feel welcome.
    - The project is to develop the disability and autism friends project
    - The project is aimed at raising awareness
    - A new website had been developed for OPAL and information was on the site about who they are and where to meet and get in touch
    - There were 5 groups signed up on the website already

## The Domestic Violence Partnership

Tackling domestic violence and abuse is a priority and the purpose of this partnership is to ensure and work towards a coordinated response from all partners including the Police, the MASH Team, Social Services and all voluntary organisations.

These are a selection of the projects I have been involved in over the last two years through meetings and discussions.

- **White Ribbon Accreditation** – This accreditation will see the council drive social change, strengthen gender equality and end violence against women and girls in Oldham.  
The White Ribbon Accreditation programme ensures organisations take a strategic approach to ending male violence against women by engaging with men and boys, changing cultures and raising awareness.
- **Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse Partnership** – Discuss and action any outcomes or feedback from this Partnership.
- **Discuss up to date Data and Feedback from MARAC** - This a (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) Safeguarding Victims of Domestic Abuse. A MARAC is a meeting where information is shared on the highest risk domestic abuse cases between representatives of local police, health, child protection, housing practitioners, Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs), probation and other specialists from the statutory and voluntary sectors.  
At the heart of a MARAC is the working assumption that no single agency or individual can see the complete picture of the life of a victim, but all may have insights that are crucial to their safety.
- **Working on the Domestic Abuse Strategy and Action Plan**
- **Developing Domestic Abuse Training offer**
- **Presentations from the following Projects – Reports and Feedback from the Projects will happen on a regular basis over the next year:**
  - **Project Choice** This is a project to work with referral of honour-based violence (HBV) victims and to offer support.
  - **Strive Project** -The STRIVE initiative is a partnership with [Greater Manchester Police](#). STRIVE is an intensive project which recruits local volunteers to attend homes where the police have attended but no crime has been logged. The volunteers then support individuals, couples and families, signposting them to further support. This intervention supports local community relationships and ensures people who would potentially not receive any support, have access to the help they need.

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## Surgeries

The first Saturday of each month at 11am  
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## The role of a Councillor in a co-operative borough

**#Ourbit** – Being the voice of the local community within council and helping local residents solve problems

**#Yourbit** – Get in touch and let your councillors know if you have a problem or suggestion

**#Result** – Working together to solve problems and make our community better





# Cllr Steven Bashforth – Royton South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Protecting our green spaces
- A safe and clean community
- Excellent and accessible leisure services
- Thriving businesses

Royton South



## Work in the community

I have pledged my full and active opposition to any detrimental development in Royton and will continue to use my experience to oppose anything which is against the interests of Royton's people. At the same time, I will never hesitate to use my considerable experience to the benefit of Royton and its people.

I am a grass roots councillor who has a long record of helping many individual Royton people; and have always been involved Royton's excellent community groups. I am very proud to be a founder member and the first Chair of the Royton Royal British Legion branch and to be the President of the Royton Veterans Bowling Club. I have been involved with bringing a number of interesting and well attended car shows to Heyside and with the help of a local Roytoner, instigated the former Royton Real Food Market.

Amongst the many groups I have supported are local sporting clubs, Scouts, Brownies, Royton Local History Society the Heyside Neighbourhood Council and I am fully involved in the Royton Christmas and summer events.



Amongst the many ward issues dealt with on a regular basis are: -

- Anti-social behaviour.
- Dog fouling.
- Alleyway clean ups.
- Dealing with utility Companies.
- Council tax problems and queries.
- Issues relating to ground rent.
- Allotments.
- Noise from clubs and pubs.
- Abandoned vehicles.
- Speeding problems.
- Homelessness.
- Fly tipping.
- Vandalism in our parks.
- Underage drinking.
- Planning and licensing issues.
- Parking problems.
- Street lighting.
- Home adaptations for disabilities.
- School placements.
- Bus routes and fares.



I am a member of Royton Executive Committee and Community Forum, and currently serve as Chair of the MioCare Group.

Over the years I have served Royton and the Council on:-

- Oldham Planning Committee, both as a member and many years as Chair.
- Traffic Regulations Order Panel, again both as a member and as Chair.
- Oldham Licencing Committee.
- Commons Registration Committee.
- Oldham Distress Fund Trustee.
- Royton Sick and Needy Trustee.
- Appeals Committee.
- Greater Manchester Geological Unit.
- Oldham Children's Holiday Home Management Committee.
- Parking Regulations Outside London (PATROL) Adjudication Joint Committee.
- Oldham Credit Union.
- Greater Manchester Geological Unit.
- Greater Manchester Police Authority
- Deputy Cabinet Member with responsibility for Oldham's link to the Crime and Police Commissioner.



I have always had an excellent attendance record at official council meetings, ward surgeries and meeting with local people. Up to fairly recently I have maintained a high profile on the various social media sites but the rise in "anti-social social media" has led me to take more of a back seat approach, however at the time of writing, I do intend to make a come back over the next few months.

Best regards

Steve Bashforth

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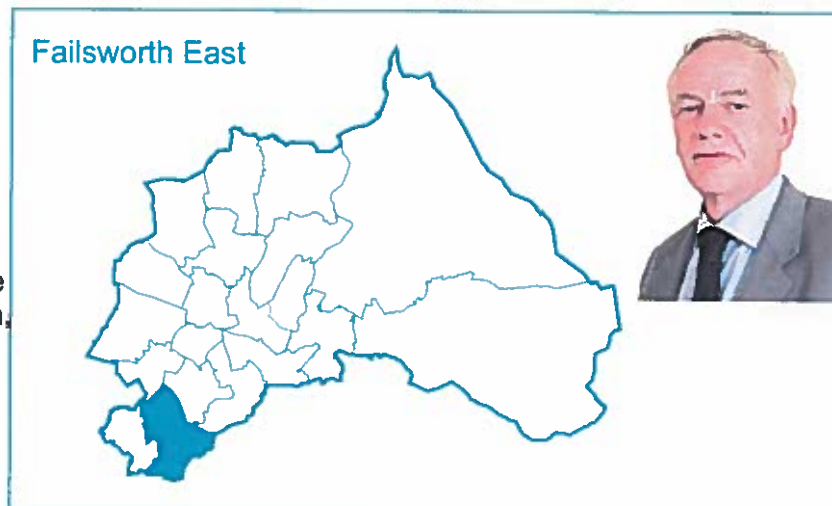
11am on the Saturday of each month at Royton Town Hall.

Drop in or email to book an appointment.

# Cllr Norman Briggs – Failsworth East Ward

## My Ward priorities

- I am the Chair of Trustees and a keen supporter of Oldham Cancer Support Centre which is based in Failsworth.
- As I have always said that “As long as I am a Councillor my number one and overriding priority is - and always will be – representing the people of Failsworth, through my ward work, I will always work hard and to the best of my endeavors for them



## Work in the community

- I believe my first priority is to the people of Failsworth who have a problem that I can help them with. I have dealt with many and varying issues including housing repairs & allocations, housing development, education & school placement, highway & pavement problems, care & health issues and Policing issues.
- As Chair of the Licensing Committee, I have introduced a pioneering ongoing NVQ Qualification for all taxi drivers, so as to raise quality and standards for taxi users. We are also currently working on the introduction of CCTV in taxis and restricting taxis from other authorities operating within Oldham.
- I am a member of the Labour Party, Labour Animal Welfare Society, The Co-op Party, Unite the Union, Oldham Cancer Support (Chair of Trustees), The Humane Society, The League Against Cruel Sports, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), International Federation for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and Millstream Animal Shelter.
- I am the Chair of the Licensing Committee and Licensing Panel, The Standards Committee and Clayton Playing Fields Committee. I am also a substitute on the Petitioners Panel, and Traffic Regulation Order Panel.
- The outside bodies that I sit on are Pennine Acute NHS Trust Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Pennine NHS Trust (Mental Health), Pennine Acute Trust Governor, Greater Manchester Combined Authorities, Statutory Functions Committee and GM Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee.
- I have received Training on Child & Adult Safeguarding, Corporate Parenting, Finance, Licensing, Health, Greater Manchester Devolution & Codes of Conduct.

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## Surgeries

10am – 11am on the last Saturday of each month at Failsworth Town Hall.



# Cllr Barbara Brownridge – Chadderton North Ward

## My Ward priorities

- ASB
- Littering
- Housing

## Training completed

- Safeguarding



## Work in the community

- Member of GMCA Planning and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Chair of Coliseum Theatre Trust
- Vice Chair Planning Committee
- Non Executive Director FCHO
- In response to concerns about speeding on Burnley Lane supported traffic calming at the junction with Mora Ave and investigating possibility of installing further measures
- Worked with the police and Guinness Housing to tackle anti-social behaviour at St Mark's Court which will result in the installation of improved security measures
- Contributed to alley gating out of my personal budget
- Held surgeries each month at Chadderton Wellbeing Centre

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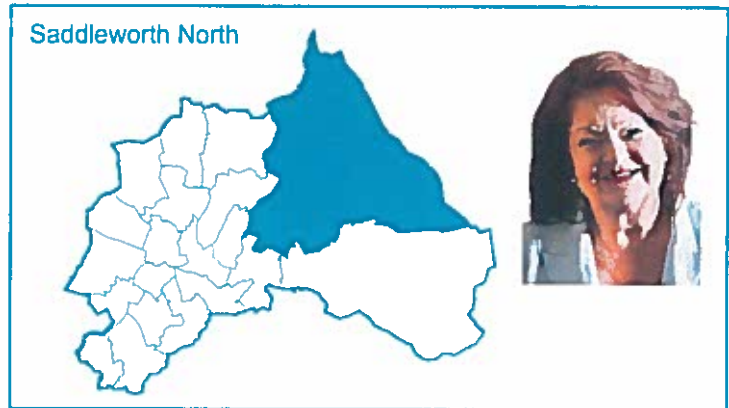
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# Cllr Pam Byrne – Saddleworth North

## My Priorities:

- Keeping in contact with residents of the Ward.
- Flooding and old culverts
- Housing and Greenbelt.
- Ensuring smooth transition of the new Saddleworth School.



## Work in the community

- Attended meeting and training sessions as listed on the website.
- Supported Village groups and GMP in setting up of Crime Watch Groups.
- Held a surgery each month in Delph and attended Village community meetings for consultation.
- Serve on Saddleworth Parish Council
- Have assisted residents with complaints on Road Surfaces, Potholes, Bin Collections and missing bins. Salt Bins
- Successful bid for Highways project for Denshaw village
- Parking issues in the villages, road signs. Speeding
- Planning applications- support and advice.
- Event applications. Noise complaints
- Flooding, Culverts
- Private rented housing advice
- Complaints from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice home residents – not really successful
- Trees, drains, inappropriate fencing.
- Assisted in procedure with sale of Council property and Asset managed sites.
- Visits to support after break-ins and Flooding.
- Public Transport support for Saddleworth Rambler
- Meetings on Motorway Emergency routes. Highways England
- Supported GMP in Restorative Justice hearing.
- Saddleworth School Governor and supporter of a New School in Diggle.
- Chairman of Uppermill Whit Friday Band Contest
- Vice Chairman of Saddleworth Outdoor Pursuits Association.
- Member of Saddleworth Parish Council Chairman's Charity Committee.
- St Marys Charity Shop, Greenfield on Tuesday Mornings.
- Organiser Winter Wonderland and Uppermill Christmas Light Switch On.

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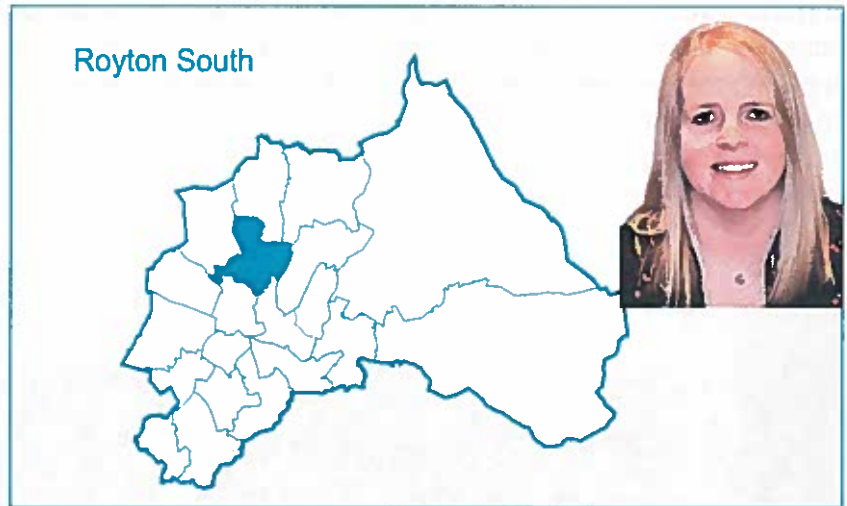




# Cllr Amanda Chadderton – Royton South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Highways
- Safer communities
- Getting the basics right
- Young people
- Cleaner and greener Royton



I was first elected to Oldham Council in 2012 and I am one of three councillors in Royton South. Alongside my ward work, I am also Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

## Work in Royton

As a Royton Councillor I hold monthly ward surgeries at Royton Town Hall every first Saturday of the month. I am active in the regularly speaking to residents on their doorstep and dingo roving street surgeries in areas where residents have highlighted issues and I attend Royton Community Forum every 8 weeks.

My priorities over the past twelve months have been; highways improvements, a cleaner and greener Royton and creating a safer and more vibrant community.

There have been a number of highways improvements across Royton, there have been longstanding complaints regarding the state of some of our roads and last year was the first year of a three year programme of highway improvements which I helped to deliver.



Royton has had a huge number of positive changes in the time I had been a councillor, one of these being the building of the new health centre. The demolition of the previous health centre was welcomed but the hoarding that surrounded the land, over the years became one of the most complained about aspects of Royton. Along with the other Royton Councillors, we wanted to do something with that land, to open it up and for it no longer to be an eyesore. It is now a wild flower meadow, it has absolutely transformed that area of Royton making it look cleaner, brighter and a huge improvement on the hoardings.



The regeneration of Royton Town Centre has been a priority for me over the past 8 years. We have worked as a community together to welcome a new leisure centre, a new health centre, seen the demolition of the Assembly Hall and welcomed Lidl and a range of other new businesses into Royton.

Shop front improvements are now a priority as is the regeneration of Royton Town Hall and Library. As Royton Councillors we pooled our ward budgets and have allocated £25,000 to shop front improvements along Rochdale Road and Middleton Road, this funding is match funded by any businesses that some extra help carrying out works on their business.

Royton Town Hall regeneration has been a long time coming, it has taken longer than expected but we have spent time Royton Historical Society to ensure that any changes are sympathetic to the original character of the building. We have also managed to secure an additional £1M worth of funding for this project and it will begin in 2020.



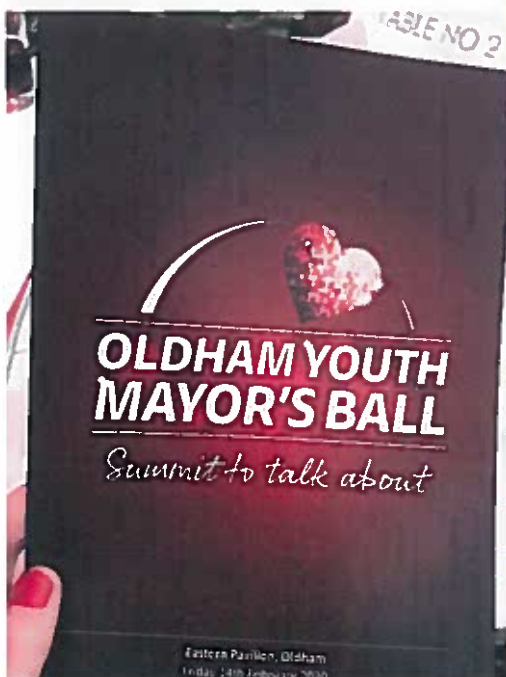
## Cabinet Member for Children's Services

As Cabinet Member for Children's Services, I oversee all aspects of social care and safeguarding across Oldham. I am also Chair of Oldham Corporate Parenting Panel and my number one priority is to drive children and young people further up the agenda in Oldham, ensuring the Council is doing everything it can to support them.

I have secured an additional £12M investment into Children's Services, ensuring that children's social care and safeguarding is a priority for Oldham Council.

A priority for me over the past twelve months is ensuring that our care leavers are looked after and that they are prepared and given the best start into adulthood. We became the first council in the country to provide free prescriptions, up to the age of 25, for our care leavers. We have extended the principle of homelessness legislation to all care leavers up to 25, meaning no care leaver will be intentionally homeless.

Oldham was the first council in the country to make the Youth Council a constituted part of the Council Constitution, this year that was extended to the Children in Care Council and to Barrier Breakers. This year we also held the first ever Youth Mayors Ball. We for the second time, lit up the civic tower in aid of Babyloss Awareness Week.



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## Surgeries

11-12 on the first Saturday of every month  
at Royton Town Hall

## L Cllr Dr Zahid Chauhan – Alexandra Ward

### Training completed

- Adult and Child Safeguarding
- Basic Life Support Training
- Prevent Training
- Information Governance
- Dementia Awareness
- Conflict Resolution



This is not an exhaustive list; I regularly take part in CPD training due to my role as both a Councillor and GP.

### Work in the community

I have worked hard to represent the residents of Alexandra Ward since election in 2013. My Ward colleagues and I are working towards a cooperative borough, implementing the key Labour administration visions in Oldham and our Ward. Working cooperatively with residents I have helped with a variety of issues; fly tipping, anti-social behavior, alley gating, bad landlords, traffic measures on high risk roads and missed bin collections.

I regularly carry out ward walks with my ward colleagues and district team; we hold ward surgeries and offer telephone advice. I have been regularly contacted by residents via mobile, Twitter and email. Please do contact me with any problems or council related issues. We welcome input from residents and welcome residents contributing in any way they can. *(My contact details are below).*

My ward colleagues and I discuss all applications for funding and jointly come to a decision on what projects and groups we fund to avoid any duplication.

Recent projects and groups funded include;

- Alexandra Ward Security Lighting Scheme.
- Oldham Greenhill Community Sports and Recreation Club- half term practical cooking workshops.
- Grit bins for Alexandra Ward.
- Holiday Hunger.
- Fly tipping signs.
- Green Areas in Holts, Alt and Hathershaw.
- Red Star Bengal FC – fitness fun project for Oldham Young People.
- Pakistan Community Centre – Pakistan Day Project.
- Decorating at Café Alt.
- Howell House Community Garden Project
- FC Paris

If you would like any more information on the above projects or funding please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself.

## **Participation at Council Meetings**

I have attended Full Council meetings, answering questions from the public and colleagues relating to my portfolio - Health and Social Care in Oldham.

I am chair of the Commissioning Partnership Board

## **Cabinet Role**

In my role as Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, I meet with senior officers regularly and ensure that the best decisions are being made for the residents of Oldham relating to Health and Social Care.

I regularly represent Oldham at the Greater Manchester Health and Care Board.

Health Impact Assessment's – reducing the number of takeaways, especially near schools and the Clean Air Plan.

## **Other Roles**

- School Governor for Oldham Hulme Grammar School.
- School Governor for Alexandra Junior School.
- MioCare Board Member.
- OCL Board.
- Consort to Deputy Mayor of Oldham
- Member of Health and Wellbeing Board

## **Other Activities**

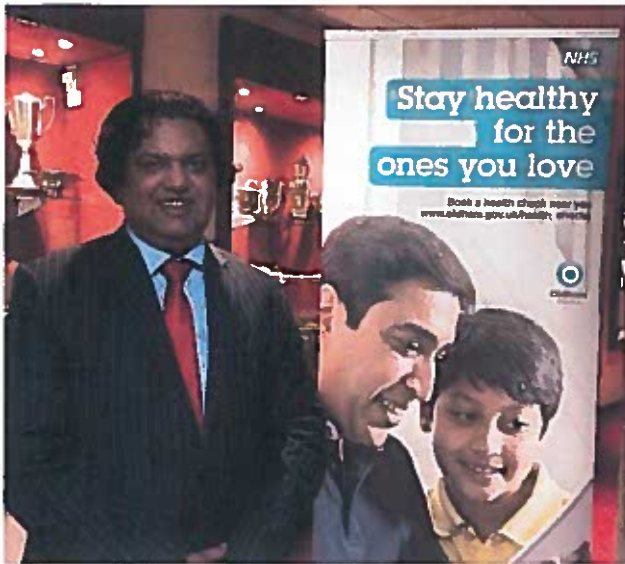
I have most recently campaigned for Jean Purdy and Sr Muriel Harris to be recognised for the vital work they carried out in the development of IVF. Sir Robert Edwards and Patrick Steptoe are recognised for their work with a plaque at the Royal Oldham Hospital, we are now working with the Northern Care Alliance NHS Group to correct this historic mistake and recognise Jean Purdy, Sr Muriel Harris and their other colleagues, who were the unsung heroes of this important work.

I am the founder of the charity Homeless Friendly, who aim to make services more accessible to people who find themselves homeless, particularly healthcare. There have been many healthcare providers in Oldham who have signed up to the pledge and also cafes offering their services to people who are homeless. Oldham Council have recently signed the Homeless Friendly pledge to ensure the services we provide are accessible to people who find themselves homeless.

## **Achievements during the Year**

I have worked with my colleagues to promote peace, respect and harmony during difficult times in Oldham.

I have supported the local communities in Alexandra Ward and it is an honour to be in a position to be able to help my constituents.



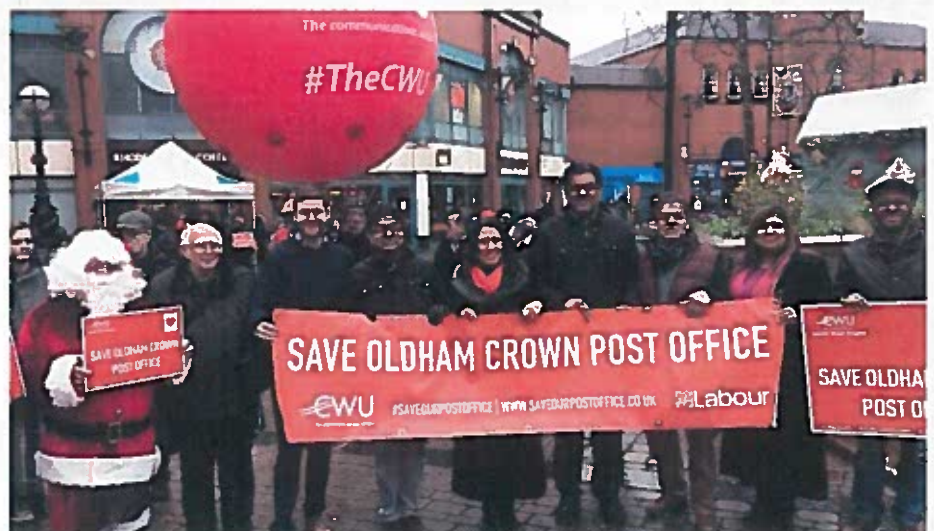
At the recent Health Check launch in Oldham where we also announced Healthcare workers and carers won't have to pay to park in Oldham while visiting vulnerable residents under new plans introduced by the town hall.

Green Day at Butler Green.

Dr Kershaws Hospice became the first Hospice in the UK to become Homeless Friendly.



Campaign to save our post office in Oldham Town Centre.





With FC Paris

Get Eldon talking event at Eldon Precinct Oldham.



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## Surgeries

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Surgeries will alternate between St Paul's Church, Café Alt and ROC and Rolls Café.

Drop me an email to book an appointment.

## The role of a Councillor in a co-operative borough

**#Ourbit** – Being the voice of the local community within council and helping local residents solve problems

**#Yourbit** – Get in touch and let your councillors know if you have a problem or suggestion

**#Result** – Working together to solve problems and make our community better



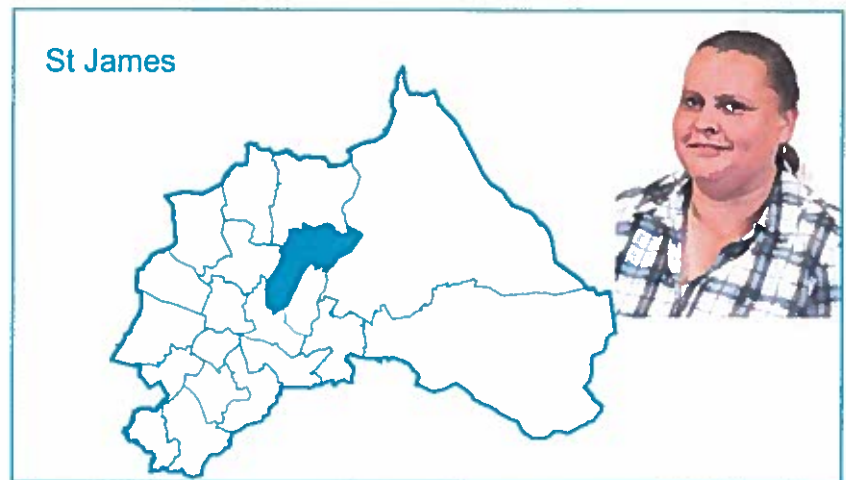
# Cllr Angela Cosgrove – St James Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Community engagement
- Highways and traffic concerns
- ASB & Crime
- Family & Youth provision
- Environmental – Parks and Open spaces

## Training completed

- Safeguarding Adults, Children & Prevent
- Planning
- GDPR New Regulations
- Enforcement Issue
- Improving Health and Wellbeing



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## Work in the community

- Vice-Chair of the Licensing committee, substitute member for Planning, Overview and Scrutiny
- Secretary of the Friends of Stoneleigh Park, Member of the Poverty Action Group and Stoneleigh Park Bowling team
- Campaigned against the proposed developments at Arncliffe Rise, Hodge Clough and Pearly Bank on community green space at Sholver and Moorside in Oldham on behalf of the residents of St James.
- Raised concerns about speeding and commuter traffic through Derker which is resulting in several speed/traffic reduction schemes and safety measures. Encouraged schemes to address dangerous parking at our local schools, to keep our children safe.
- Working with the Police and Oldham Council Community Safety team to tackle anti-social behavior in the St James Ward, but also ensure an increase of family and youth provision throughout the St James Ward.
- Held surgeries each month at Stoneleigh Park Community Cabin, community walkabouts and street surgeries each week which involves meeting residents to tackle a range of problems and address their concerns.
- Worked with Highways to improve and re-surface many roads in St James - Coleridge Road, Westminster Street, London Road, Vulcan Street, Waverley Street, St Ambrose and Goldsmith.
- Helped to secure funds for major flood prevention schemes for Derker- Chepstow Drive, Redcar Close, Rosedale and Roseberry Close.
- Ensured full resident engagement for the proposed plans for the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and future developments throughout Derker on the vacant plots.
- Help to fund various community projects and events throughout the St James ward
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## Surgeries

3-4pm on the first Thursday of each month at Stoneleigh Park Community Cabin.



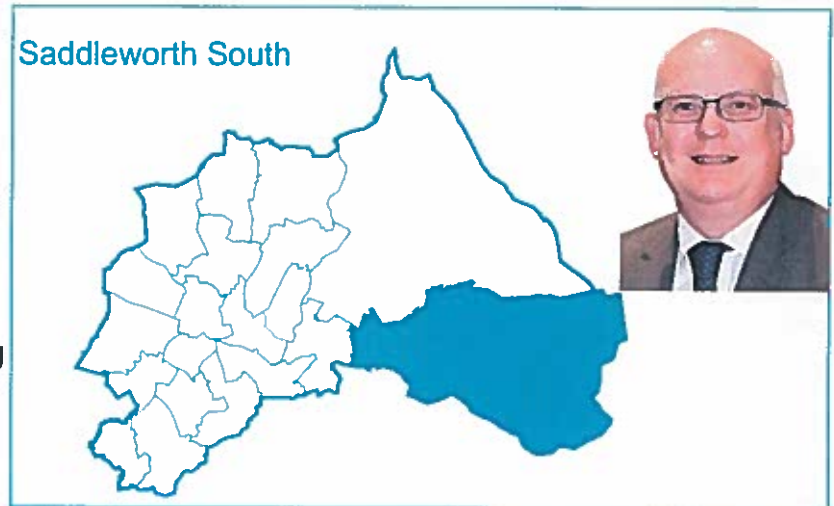
# Cllr Jamie Curley – Saddleworth South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Road safety
- Dog fouling
- Preservation of Green Spaces

## Training completed

- Adult and Childrens Safeguarding



## Work in the community

- Member of Conservative Councillor's Association, Saddleworth District Executive, Saddleworth Parish Council.
- Served on Overview and Scrutiny Board
- Worked with Trustees of SSYCA to write successful LIF funding bid
- Worked with residents and Highways Team to create safe school zone and new crossing for Chew Valley Road Greenfield
- Acted as advisor to the highly successful Chatty Café Scheme
- Arranged and chaired first meeting between Saddleworth Parish Council and Oldham Council Leader which ended in a mutual recognition of need for closer working and regular meetings to work together in the interests of Saddleworth and Oldham residents.
- Attended many functions to support local groups and causes including, Saddleworth Musical Society, Diggle Diamonds, Millgate Theatre, Yanks are back in Saddleworth, Saddleworth Show, Yorkshire Day,
- Continued to raised concerns about speeding on roads in Saddleworth and campaigned for better speed measures at major junctions.
- Provided targeted funding for local groups and projects including Dovestone WI, Street Scene Greenfield, SSYCA.
- Represented community at Remembrance and Civic Events across Oldham and Rochdale, Kirklees.
- Raised concerns about state of road surface repairs at major road junctions in Saddleworth following failed resurfacing project. With successful outcome.
- Continued to support Oldham Mountain Rescue Team, with fundraising.
- Spoken at community events including Holocaust Memorial Day and Churches together events.
- Worked and volunteered with Greenfield Whit Friday committee to ensure a successful event.
- Wrote and submitted response for Saddleworth on GMCA consultation on Bus Services.
- Campaigned strongly with residents against the proposed development of 100 new homes on green space at Shaw Hall Bank Road Greenfield
- Spoke at Council to oppose reduction in funding for Saddleworth Parish Council, to gain more funding for Dovestone Marshalls.
- Continued to work with residents' groups to liaise on community issues and raise concerns with relevant OMBC Officers and local Policing Team
- Held surgeries each month at Greenfield Library and Uppermill Civic Hall, dealing with a range of issues.

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## Surgeries

10.30 – 11.30am on the first Saturday of each month at Greenfield Library or Uppermill Civic Hall on alternate months.

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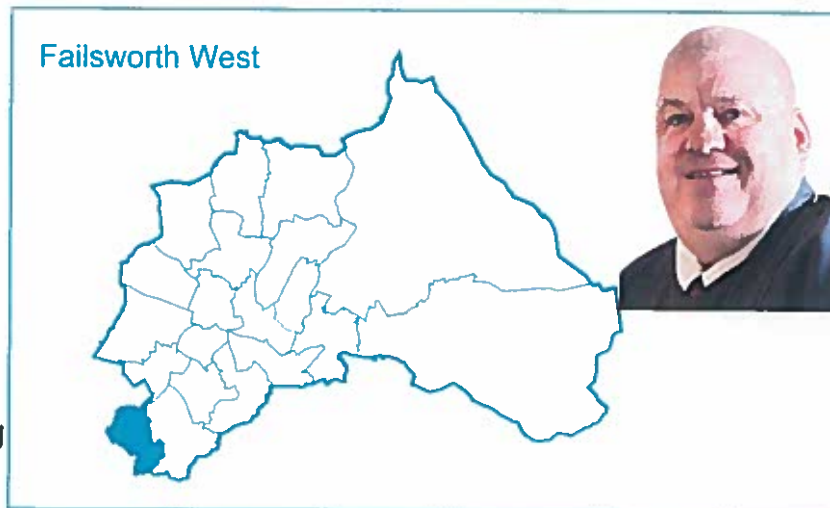
# Cllr Peter Davis – Failsworth West Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Clean up campaigns
- Schemes to slow down local traffic
- Every school to receive a good or outstanding outcome

## Training completed

- Adults & Children's Safeguarding
- Background to The Oldham Plan
- Being an Ambassador for Oldham
- Making the most of Social Media
- Code of Conduct and Decision Making



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## Work in the community

- Set up my own monthly surgery at Ridgefield Street held on the fourth Tuesday of every month
- I volunteer with Oldham Street Angels
- Set up a Wednesday drop in at Oldham Street Angels providing hundreds of meals a year.
- Oldham Community Night Shelter member of the Steering Group where we have helped to set up a Bed Every Night in Oldham
- I support homeless people with housing issues.
- I volunteer for the Failsworth Community clean ups.
- I volunteer for the Failsworth Canal clean ups.
- I volunteer at The National Football Museum
- Attended and supported Community fundraising events

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Ridgefield Street Community Centre, the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 7pm

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## Surgeries



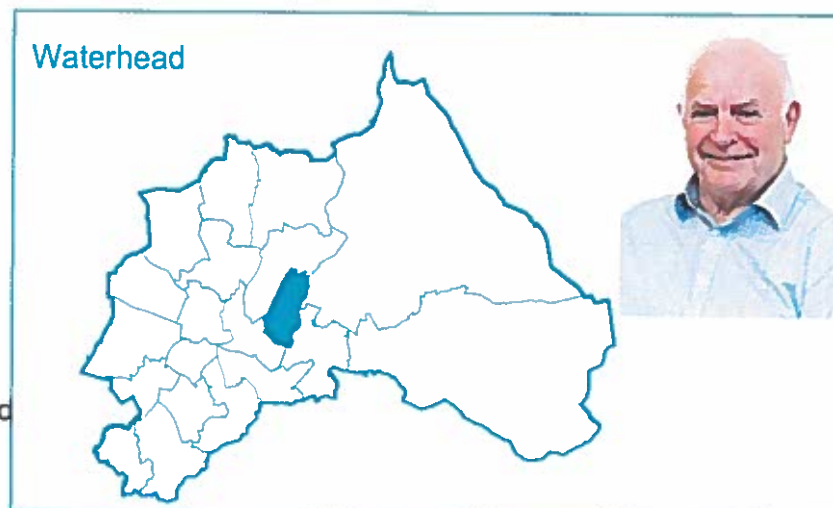
# Cllr Peter Dean – Waterhead Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Clean streets, alleyways
- Promoting health and fitness
- Provision of play space and green areas
- Improving educational facilities

## Attendance at Meetings

- I have attended 95% of programmed meetings



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## Council Work

- Chair of Planning Committee
- Audit Committee Member
- Chair of Growing & Feeding Group

## Work in the community

- Brought in funding and supported the work for the Waterhead Park growing hub and new building
- Worked to bring traffic safety schemes to Wellyhole Street and Greenacres Road
- Attended most meetings and events for Clarksfield Community Group and Big Local as well many other groups of residents.
- Organised Area Community meetings in four areas of Ward
- Took part in bringing £5 million of funding to renovate Clarksfield School, also supporting an achieving resource to build a new secondary school at Salem.
- Successful in winning bid to refurbish landscaped area on Counthill Road.
- Now working with residents to further improve Arundel Street Park.
- Have submitted a funding bid based on residents' choices to refurbish Bullers Park in Greenacres.
- Now bringing together to create an exercise and fitness area based in Waterhead Park.
- Organised several clean ups in areas of the Ward.

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# Cllr Sean Fielding – Failsworth West Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- Support independent local businesses
- Improve road safety
- Tackle fly tipping and littering

## Training completed

- All statutory safeguarding training completed



## Work in the community

- Event organiser for the Failsworth Remembrance Sunday Service.
- Sponsored a "Local Improvement Fund" bid for the refurbishment of Failsworth Cenotaph.
- Called a community meeting to discuss how to tackle anti-social behavior around Alder Road.
- Organise and attend "Big Failsworth Clean Up" litter picks and support the canal clean up.
- Marshalled at Failsworth Christmas Lights Switch On and arranged for additional lights this year.
- Negotiated use of Failsworth Sports Centre for new Friday night youth provision.
- Volunteered on the gates of the carnival, collecting admission fees.
- Secured funding for the resurfacing of Cosgrove Rd, Woodlands, Old Rd and Stanhope Way.
- Part funded the provision of Citizens Advice Bureau services in Failsworth Town Hall.
- Played in the brass band at Failsworth Christmas Lights Switch On.
- Ran the Oldham Half Marathon to raise money for the homeless, raising over £2000.
- Met with "M35 Save Our Green Belt" campaign group to provide advice and updates directly.
- Attended pub and business watch meetings to advise and support.
- Sponsored a Local Improvement Fund Bid for local traffic calming measures
- Contribute to funding of floral displays at Lord Lane shopping parade.
- Negotiated and part funded youth provision from Oldham Athletic Community Trust.

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## Surgeries

6pm on the third Tuesday of the month  
at Holy Family, Lord Lane, Failsworth.

10 am on the third Saturday of the month at  
Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth.

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# Cllr Elaine Garry – Failsworth West Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Making Failsworth greener
- Ensuring children are school ready
- Creating new jobs
- Ensuring roads, pavement and greenspaces are maintained
- Encourage affordable housing offer
- Improve and enhance health and wellbeing
- Support and enhance community groups
- Reducing anti-social behavior
- Making Failsworth a cleaner place



## Training completed

- Moorhey Street Depot Tour
- Enforcement Issues
- Members induction
- Understanding Effective Scrutiny
- Work in the community
- GMCA and GM priorities
- Being an effective leader
- Effective Partnerships
- Safeguarding
- Place based challenges and co-operative conversations

## Work in the community

- Hold surgeries every month at Failsworth Town Hall
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Member of Pub Watch
- Member of Business Watch
- Lobbied for s106 monies for improvements for Failsworth Lower Park
- Worked with the police to tackle Anti-social behaviour in Failsworth
- Support and raise money for the Mayor's charities
- Organised the Peterloo exhibition at Failsworth Town Hall
- Support the Failsworth Community forums
- Support the Failsworth play days
- Support the Failsworth Carnival
- Support Christmas Switch on
- Supported residents to turn Hardman Street ally into a play area for children
- Join in the monthly clean ups in Failsworth
- Worked with Action for Ageing to make Failsworth an aged friendlier place to live

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## Surgeries

18-19pm on the first Thursday in the month

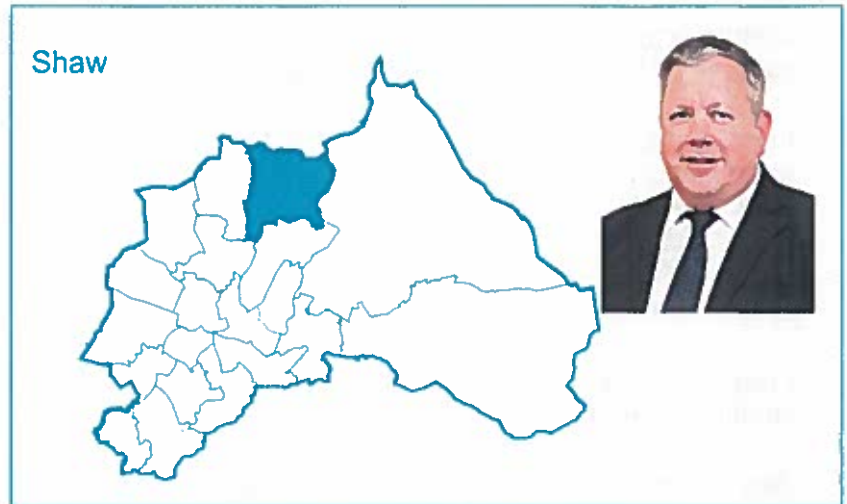
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# Cllr Chris Gloster – Shaw Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Education
- Local policing
- ASB/crime
- Protecting Green Belt
- Transport
- Bus and tram services
- Shaw High Street
- Council services
- Community groups



## Work in the community

I am a strong voice for Shaw residents and businesses ensuring their views and concerns are articulated and turned into action by Oldham Council where appropriate and in my 5 years as a Councillor I hold a 100% attendance record for attendance at Full Council Meetings.

I am the Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat opposition on Oldham Council and have a responsibility as Shadow Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Resources.

- I am up to date with local people's views and regularly contact residents this may be by our Leaflet Campaign, Door Knocking or at local Surgeries that are held weekly.
- I support residents with housing repairs, rehousing, neighbour disputes, healthcare complaints, council bins and rubbish removal, dog waste and new street litter or grit bins.
- I am a governor at Crompton House School and my daughter attends Sixth Form there. I have been supportive of the expansion of the school recognizing the need to ensure that Shaw and Crompton children who are of alternate or no faith are entitled to an outstanding education which every parent strives to give to their children, and which Crompton House are now more able to deliver.
- As the former Shaw and Crompton Police Inspector, I continue to work closely with our local Police, the District Partnership, Parish Council, residents and businesses of Shaw to resolve the problem of anti-social behaviour. This work remains an on-going battle to ensure that residents have a safe place to live and I am pleased anti-social behaviour is falling.
- Along with my colleagues, I continue to challenge the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework, and work to achieve the best outcome possible for residents' homes, jobs, and the environment by opposing the appalling loss of our green spaces. Brownfield First!
- I have worked with residents to ensure that we maintain adequate bus services in Shaw and Crompton to meet the needs of residents, and supported challenges to TfGM with regards to Metrolink Zonal Charges, and antisocial behaviour on the trams.
- I am looking forward to working with my colleagues to meet the next challenge which is working with Transport for Greater Manchester to achieve a fully integrated, high capacity transport system.
- I have been the lead Councillor in Shaw dealing with the aftermath of the St Paul's Church roof collapse. This is an uphill battle complicated by a restrictive attitude of Historic England who are happy to obstruct demolition of this site but incapable of providing anything other than words to remediate the problem that has so far cost hundreds of thousands of pounds to reduce to a pile of rubble.

- Along with my colleagues I formally object to planning applications if I believe they are inappropriate or not a benefit to residents - We have had some success with this.
  - I continue to drive the campaigns forward for a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton and from these campaigns I am hopeful of a positive update soon.
  - I constantly deal with issues surrounding speeding vehicles, Buckstones Road and Crompton Way are two examples, and I have had some success in getting the relevant authorities to look at education, engineering and enforcement solutions to deal with this problem.
  - I work with the Highways Department to have the potholes, blocked grids and poor footpaths resurfaced or repaired.
  - I regularly pursue complaints of fly tipping around Shaw and I work very closely with the Environmental Health Department on this matter.
  - Along with my ward colleagues and in my role as Ward Councillor, I meet regularly with local groups, ensuring that our most asset, our countryside, remains well looked after and ecologically sustainable. I continue to ensure that this area is maintained and safe to use by all. Most recently we have been instrumental in agreeing a new dog sign that will hopefully be introduced by the start of the nesting season.
  - I continue to work with residents and a variety of agencies for a resolution to on-going flooding problems, primarily in the areas of Dunwood Park, Grains Road, Beal Lane.
  - I worked with residents regarding the ongoing issue of more parking on Osbourne Street and Elizabeth Grove and I am pleased to confirm this is now approved.
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## Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pm

Held every Thursday at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre

(no appointment necessary)

# Cllr Hazel Gloster – Shaw Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Highways & Footways
- Environmental Crime
- Health for All
- Combatting Crime and Anti Social Behaviour

## Training completed

- Safeguarding Children & Adults
- Planning
- Prevent
- Effective Scrutiny
- Enforcement Issues



## Work in the community

- Demanding Better for Shaw
- Member of LGA Councillors Forum, Oldham Planning Committee and Oldham Corporate Parenting Panel
- Shadow Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- Attended Full Oldham Council meetings, asking ward and cabinet questions together with submissions of motions to influence future policy decisions
- Attended Corporate Parenting Panel meetings to ensure our responsibilities are maintained in a professional manner
- Raised concerns about our highways and footways, fixing potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are programmed for replacement where required
- Worked with Dogs Trust to tackle dog fouling
- Attended training on Safeguarding Children's & Adults, Social Media amongst others
- Worked with key partners such as First Choice Homes and Guinness to resolve housing issues
- Continued to campaign for a new health centre in Shaw
- Worked with the police to install automatic number plate recognition cameras to tackle crime in Shaw
- Paid with ward budget to have parking barriers installed on Church Road to increase pedestrian and road safety at this busy junction.
- Attendant Shaw & Crompton Parish Council meetings and served on the Environmental Committee
- Held surgeries each month at Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre, meeting residents to tackle a range of problems

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# Cllr Chris Goodwin – Chadderton South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Road Safety
- Environmental Improvements
- Social Isolation
- Tackling Deprivation

## Training completed

- Enforcement Issues
- Making the Most of Social Media



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## Work in the community

- In addition to my regular monthly drop in advice surgeries, I also take part in events which are organised by various community groups throughout the ward.
- I also arrange meetings of residents who may wish to speak to officers of the council regarding a particular matter.
- I attend Chadderton and District Homewatch meetings listening to and acting on residents' concerns where possible. I also attend the Chadderton Pub and Club watch meetings.
- I work closely with Highways England to ensure the A663 Broadway is suitably maintained and that road safety measures are as effective as practicable.
- I am regularly out and about in the ward to ensure that I can report matters that are in need of repair or enforcement.
- I am an unpaid Director of Oldham Community Power and Unity Partnership Ltd.

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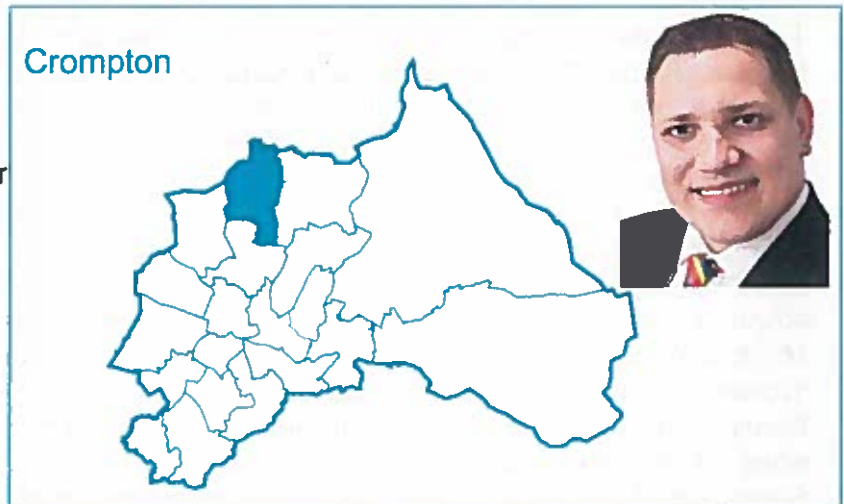
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# Cllr Louie Hamblett – Crompton Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Listening to residents
- Environmental Issues  
Campaigning New Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton
- Championing highway and footpath issues
- Protecting Greenbelt and OPOL Land
- Demanding better for Crompton
- Working all year round not just at Election time
- Highway improvements which includes footpaths and safety
- Tackling Dog Fouling



## Work in the community

- Demanding better for Crompton.
- Working with our fantastic Royton, Shaw and Crompton District Team to deliver services and aspirations to Shaw and Crompton wards.
- Ensuing that Oldham Council's Chief Executive is aware of some of the projects we are working on as well as bring to her attention some of the issues where we require her assistance by organised ward walks.
- Working with Oldham Council's amazing staff from, Chief Executive, Directors and Officers to deliver services for Crompton. Thank you for all your hard work I really appreciate everything each and every one does to make sure Crompton and Oldham is a great place to live, work and enjoy 😊
- Knocking on doors all year round not just at election time and ensuring regular newsletters are delivered to every household in the ward.
- Provide regular updates on Twitter and Facebook
- Working with partners such as First Choice Homes Oldham, Greater Manchester Police and Shaw and Crompton Parish Council.
- Member of the Shaw and Crompton Community Forum where we have an informal approach to the meetings: members of the public can interject during the meeting.
- Worked alongside ward colleagues to bring together the "I Love Crompton" campaign – banners are on lampposts around the ward, together with stickers on bins to remind residents to pick up after their dog and remember to put their own rubbish in it.
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings have asked questions, made observations and asked questions on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Attend ward surgeries, organised every week, on a rota basis with my Shaw and Crompton colleagues – this allows me to listen to residents concerns personally, rather than them trying to put it in an email
- I am the Shadow Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, which I really enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to hold to administration to account whilst also offering other alternatives.
- Attended the mandatory training on "Safeguarding – Children and Adults" – "Appeals Home to school Transport Committee"
- Continue to campaign to get a Health Centre for the residents of Shaw and Crompton.
- Continuing to sort local environmental issues such as dog fouling, litter and fly tipping
- I Continue to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment.
- Supporting community groups such as High Crompton Park Friends Group and Home watch Groups.
- Member of MIO (Made in Oldham) Care appointed by the Council –Thoroughly enjoyed participating in the meetings as board member, Attend Health Scrutiny Board where I can look at and scrutinise Oldham and GM wide health plans plus adding in my own suggestions, I also sit on many other

- outside GM Health related bodies.
- In addition I offer general support for Crompton Cricket, Crompton Bowling Clubs, and Crompton Football Club – where we have used our ward budget to purchase football kits with the message ‘Love Crompton’ to inspire the next generation of young people to ‘Love Where They Live’.
- Worked with the Shaw and Crompton Events Group to host the Christmas Lights Event in Shaw town centre and support them in their fundraising attempts as well as their St George’s Day Event.
- Support Events such as The Tour of Britain Bike Race and hope to see a continuation of such a great legacy.
- Attended the Holocaust Remembrance Service at Crompton War Memorial.
- Support the High Crompton Park Friends together we have achieved funding for a trim trail.
- Event lighting has now been achieved on The Big Lamp roundabout the tree will be lit in various colours to celebrate the saints of the UK as well as Easter, Christmas and Pride events.
- My colleagues are committed to providing AEDs in the ward of Crompton.
- Working to achieve poppies to project on Crompton War Memorial.
- Continue to support local residents by providing a refill for the grit bins that we have bought them, when the area does not meet the Council’s criteria
- Safeguarding land as well as saving Council money by introducing Wildflower Meadow Schemes at sites in Crompton ward.
- Working with tenders for the High Crompton Park to provide a Community Café.
- Working with Council Officers to safeguard a car park in High Crompton to ensure residents continue to have free parking.
- Established and continue to support the Homewatch schemes in Crompton, I continue to work with my colleague Cllr’s Williamson and Murphy we have already established and support two and will work with other areas to set up more.
- Support the Autism Strategy and hope to work on the Oldham Autism Board in the future.
- New bin installed at the junction of Thornham Road / Cherry Hall Drive
- A scheme in place to protect High Crompton Post Office from ram raiders – (location junction of Thornham Road/Rochdale Road)
- Funded guard rails to ensure highway safety at High Crompton Post Office.
- Delivered the project of Love Where You Live banners showing the message of no dog fouling and no litter fitted to columns at gateways such as Shaw Road – (location - Shaw Road nr Albion Gardens Close) with more banners in other areas.
- Just under 5000 dog fouling leaflets enough for each household delivered by Crompton Councillors and Liberal Democrat volunteers to each house in the ward.
- Continue to attend Flooding meetings with a project in Crompton working with partners such as United Utilities, Environment Agency and Oldham Council Officers – also cross party working with colleagues in Royton North and Royton South.

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Parish Website: <https://www.shawandcromptonparishcouncil.co.uk/>

## Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pm every Thursday at Shaw Lifelong Centre.

No appointment necessary

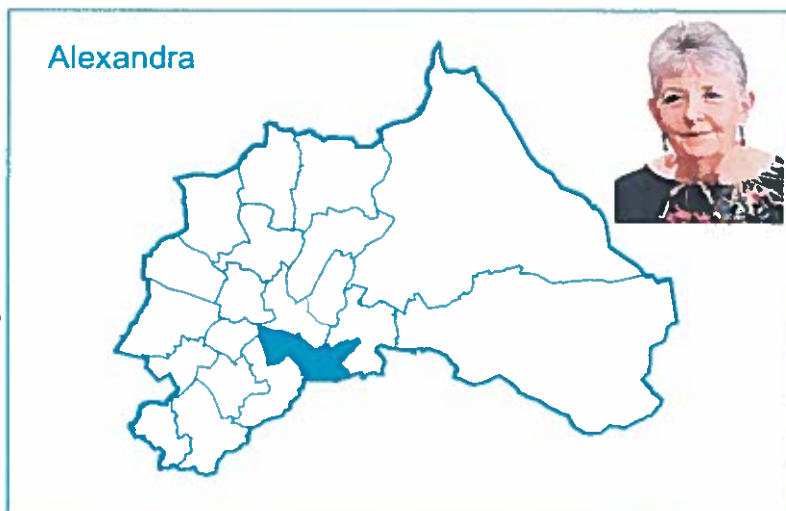
# Cllr Jenny Harrison – Alexandra Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Improve educational outcomes and employment
- Work for a clean, green and safe environment
- Reduce social isolation
- Improve health and wellbeing of Alexandra residents
- Work with voluntary and faith groups to support and involve their communities in making a positive difference.

## Training completed

- Safeguarding Adults and Children
- The Oldham Delivery Model
- Using Social Media
- Enforcement Issues
- Integrated Public Services in the Community
- Improving Health and Wellbeing
- Design by Digital
- Making Every Adult Matter



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## Additional Roles

- Deputy Mayor
- Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board
- Leadership Board
- Licensing Committee
- Standards Committee
- Music Centre Awards Panel
- Vice Chair of Alexandra Park Junior School Governing Body

## Work in the community

- Supported numerous residents with a wide range of issues including nuisance neighbours, housing problems, education, disabled parking and much more.
- Held monthly ward surgeries at three venues across the ward.
- Worked on various projects at Café Alt including Hallowe'en Parade and worked with ROC & Rolls Café staff on Bread and Butter Thing Charity.
- Worked with council officers, police and PCSOs to resolve a range of community issues and reduce tension.
- Joined in several community clean up sessions.
- Improved security in two areas with the installation of solar powered security lights.
- Very active in my school governor role, supporting the school in achieving the best outcomes for its students.
- Successful resurfacing of several roads in the ward.
- Supported and joined in several Play Street sessions.

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## Surgeries

St Paul's Church, Broadway St, Hathershaw  
09.30-10.30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Café Alt, Cherry Avenue, Alt 09.30-10.30 on the  
first Friday of every month.

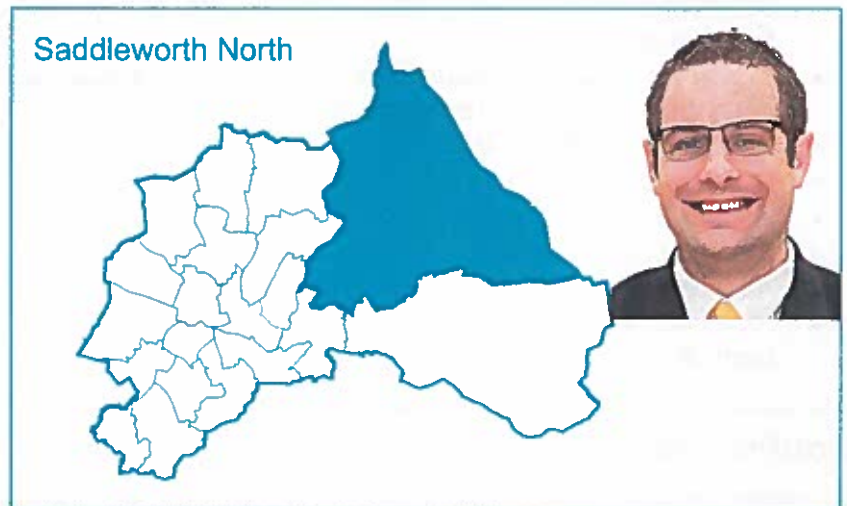
ROC & Rolls Café, Near Birches Parade, Holts  
11.00-12.00 on the first Friday of the month.



# Cllr Garth Harkness – Saddleworth North Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Better Transport
- Improve local health facilities
- including mental health
- Protect the environment and
- green space
- Campaign for measures to address speeding



## Work in the community

- School safety scheme in Denshaw
- Bridge work in Dobcross.
- In terms of ward budgets a significant portion of my ward budgets has gone towards the funding gap for Christmas lights, trees, plants and the band contests. This was created when the administration axed the Saddleworth and Lees District fund.
- Funding for grit bins,
- street pastors
- Whit walks,
- Village Olympics,
- Diggle Blues festival,
- Diggle Band club,
- Dobcross Youth band,
- Denshaw Village Hall ,
- Scouthead and Austerlands Community Christmas lights,
- Parish council Climate Change project
- Defibrillator at Friemere Cricket club.
- Campaigned to Save our Limekiln Café
- Create a fund to invest in footpaths
- Reverse cuts to funding for local projects and Saddleworth Parish Council
- Create a fund for the Band Contests like there is a fund for events in the town centre
- Create a fund to replace and maintain signs and road safety measures.
- Proposed the establishment of an Environmental Task Force to combat environmental crime such as fly tipping and dog fouling across the Borough
- Campaigned to improve health facilities in Saddleworth
- Suggested measures to tackle speeding
- Proposed tougher action on people using BBQs on the moorlands
- Proposed tougher action on dog fouling and fly tipping
- Call for Council action to tackle HGV gridlock
- Challenge the Council on education standards
- Champion support for the most vulnerable in education and in the work place
- Support the training of Mental Health First Aiders
- Campaign to save the greenbelt – calling for withdrawal from the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework
- Campaign for improvements to bus and train services
- Working with officers on addressing flooding issues
- Campaign on overzealous benefit sanctions
- Campaign to save Manchester's heart services
- Regular updates on Twitter and website
- Member of the Saddleworth and Lees District Partnership and District Executive

- Support Whit Friday and Band Contests
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings have asked Ward Questions, Cabinet Questions, made observations and asked questions on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Continues to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment
- Positive Steps Board Member
- Oldham Economic Development Association Board
- Southlink Board Member
- Planning Committee
- Attended Overview and Scrutiny Board, and Full Council meetings
- Shadow Cabinet Member for Employment and Skills where I meet with officers and scrutinizes the portfolio

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## Surgeries

First Saturday of the month at Delph  
Methodist Church in Delph

Drop in, or email to book an appointment.



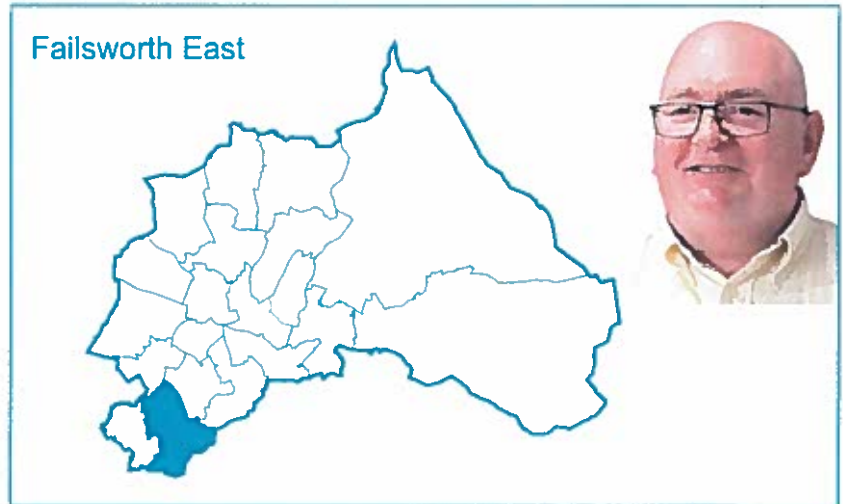
# Cllr Brian Hobin – Failsworth East Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Cleaner streets
- Community cohesion
- To be visible and available for all constituents in the Failsworth area.

## Training completed

- GDPR
- Audit Training
- Enforcement Issues
- Safeguarding
- Code of Conduct
- Finding Your Way Around the Council
- Members Induction 2019



## Work in the community

- Challenged Failsworth War Memorial repair plans following it falling into disrepair, preventing a substandard plastic repair being made. This resulted in a comprehensive review of repair needs being undertaken and a plan to fully refurbish the site being agreed.
- Worked with local businesses to secure sponsorship of defibrillators so that all schools within the Failsworth area now have a unit.
- Worked with residents to facilitate the restoration of Willow Park pond and create a residents committee. The committees focus is on the ponds upkeep, ongoing maintenance and other matters on the estate.
- Support M35 Save Our Greenbelt group to fight building houses on the precious greenbelt land in the area.
- Supporting and contribution towards a Citizens Advice Bureau presence in Failsworth.
- Contributed to refurbishment of St Johns Mission Hall.
- Liaised with travellers and the appropriate authorities to remove and prevent unauthorized encampment on Lord Lane playing fields.
- Joined Failsworth Carnival committee, working with them to organise future annual events
- Supported numerous local community events, including:
  - OAP Christmas party
  - Christmas lights switch on
  - Failsworth Carnival
  - Remembrance Day parade
  - Litter picks in Failsworth and Daisy Nook.
- Involved in working with local businesses in supporting the local Pubwatch scheme, supporting the establishment of the local Shopwatch scheme and attending and contributing towards their monthly meetings.
- I hold two regular surgeries per month.
- I am a member of the Audit committee and have sat on a council appeals panel.

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2nd Tuesday of the month, 12-2pm - St Johns Mission Hall, Church Street, Failsworth  
4th Thursday of the month 7-8pm, Woodhouses Cricket Club, Medlock Road, Woodhouses



# Cllr George Hulme – Saddleworth North Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Environment & Climate Change
- Road safety
- Public Transport

## Training completed

- All Statutory Training



## Work in the community

I am a member of Saddleworth and Lees District Partnership; Oldham Council Music Awards; Oldham Council's Overview and Scrutiny Performance and Value for Money & Planning Committee; Greater Manchester Combined Authority's Economy, Business Growth and Skills Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

One of the main issues raised by residents has been the safety of roads in Saddleworth North. Using money from the new Local Investment Fund, road safety works are now being undertaken in Denshaw to make both the A672 & road outside the school safer. I am working with the Council on a solution to the issue of the narrow footpath on bridge in Dobcross and speeding in the village, something which has been raised by hard working local campaigners.

I am working with the Leader of Oldham Council, Cllr Sean Fielding, to get a new station or halt at Diggle included in Greater Manchester's 2040 Transport Strategy. Although it is outside my own ward, an issue that affects Saddleworth North residents is the lack of access for the Huddersfield Bound platform at Greenfield Station, I have been working with Debbie Abrahams MP on solutions to this.

I have used full Council meetings to highlight issues that affect residents in Saddleworth North. This includes seconding a motion calling on the Government to reverse its cut to the free license fees for over 75s. I also helped bring a motion that called on the Council to support the franchising model as the way buses are run in Greater Manchester in the future. The current deregulated system does not work for people in my ward and I have been campaigning to bring back local control of our bus network in Greater Manchester, away from private companies. I also spoke on a motion welcoming the work on the Northern Forest which will see 50 million trees planted across the North of England and urged people to sign up to the Woodland Trust's Charter for Trees, Woods and People.

At the Council I am part of the cross-party working group on climate change and Oldham's Green New Deal. Oldham Council has set itself two ambitious targets, for the Council to be carbon neutral by 2025 and Oldham to be carbon neutral by 2030 and the group is working innovative ways to meet the targets. I have also been named Oldham's tree champion and we are seeing tree planting programs across the borough adding thousands of trees. On the planning committee I have been pushing to ensure we aim for more ambitious targets on tree replacement from developers. I have voted against building any new buildings in the green belt in line with the NPPF. After the devastating fires we saw in the summer of 2018, the moorland in Saddleworth is also being protected with a Public Space Protection Order banning anyone lighting a fire or barbeque or objects like fireworks on the moors.

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## Surgeries

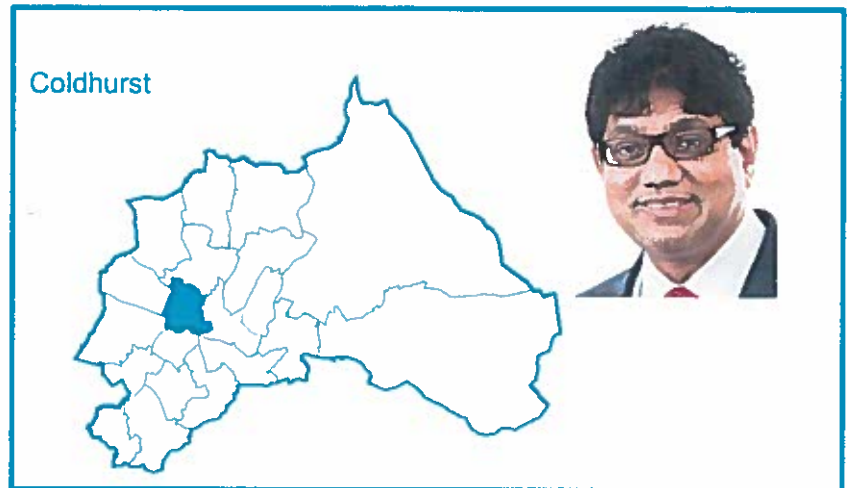
I hold regular street surgeries across the ward, knocking on doors and speaking to people about local issues. Please get in touch by phone or email if you would like to raise anything or meet with me.



## Cllr Abdul Jabbar – Coldhurst Ward

### My Ward priorities:

- Secure funding for building large family homes
- Campaigning against littering
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Campaigning against Welfare Benefits cuts
- Raising awareness of green issues and tackle climate change



### Work in the community

- Director of Local Government Information Unit
- Member of the Oldham Leadership Board
- Member of the Cabinet
- Member of Oldham West District Executive
- 100% attendance at Oldham Full Council Meetings
- Campaigned strongly against litter dropping in various parts of Coldhurst
- Worked with the Police and other partner agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour in various locations in the ward including Berriesfield Park
- Campaigning to raise awareness on all green issues including using renewable technology to produce clean electricity
- Secured funding for pocket park at Martha Street/Ripon Street from the Local Improvement Fund
- Installation of alley gate after consultation with residents at Main Road/Ashley Mews
- Installation of CCTV camera to stop flytipping at Davies Street

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### Surgeries

Normally - Every Tuesday at 10am – 12noon  
OBA Millennium Cultural Centre,  
Featherstall Road North, Oldham,  
OL9 6QB

### The role of a Councillor in a co-operative borough

**#Ourbit** – Being the voice of the local community within council and helping local residents solve problems

**#Yourbit** – Get in touch and let your councillors know if you have a problem or suggestion

**#Result** – Working together to solve problems and make our community better



# Cllr Elizabeth Jacques – Failsworth East Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Community safety
- Cleaner streets
- Ensuring Failsworth is a happy, healthy place to live

## Training completed

- Planning
- Safeguarding
- The Oldham Delivery Model
- Enforcement Issues



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## Work in the community

- District lead for Failsworth and Hollinwood
- Accompanied local MP Angela Rayner on school visits in Failsworth
- Regularly organise and participate in community clean up's
- Organised several community engagement events including meeting key staff, volunteer groups and a health and well-being forum.
- Raised concerns at Full Council meeting about air quality at Failsworth/Hollinwood junction
- Successfully submitted a LIF bid for improvements to Westminster Gardens
- Supported and financed several Play Days in the Higher Memorial Park
- Regularly hold surgeries at Failsworth Town Hall
- Asked for a review of policing in Failsworth.
- Supported local community groups to provide activities for young people and those suffering social isolation
- Am a Children's Champion for a Care Leaver through the Children in Care Council
- Attend Business Watch meetings

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## Surgeries

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at Failsworth Town Hall

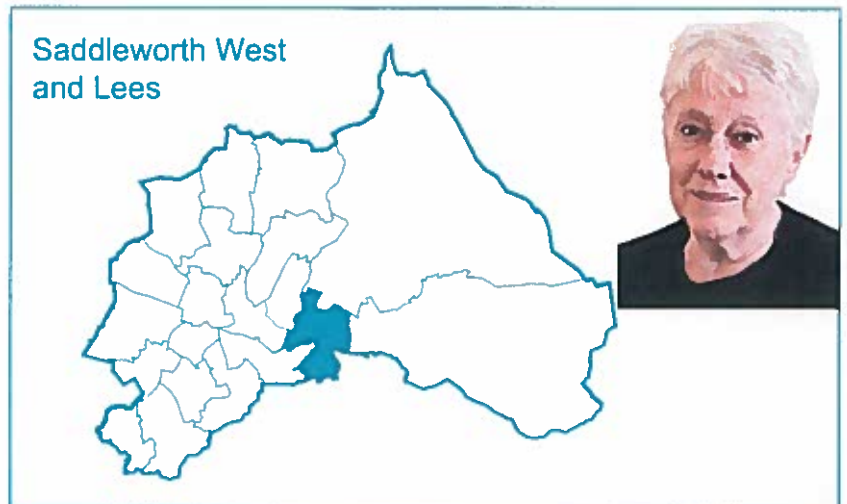




# Cllr Valerie Leach – Saddleworth West and Lees Ward

## My Ward priorities

- A strong voice for Saddleworth West and Lees
- Revitalizations of Lees village
- Improved sports and other amenities for young people in the ward



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## Work in the community

- Actively supported the operation of the Lees, Springhead and Grotton Business Hub, provided funding for their community activities and participated in their monthly meetings. The Hub is now well constituted, involving local small businesses.
- Worked with District Officers to develop a scheme to physically improve the central Lees village area with funding from the Local Investment Fund.
- Trying to reduce unhealthy impact on children of air pollution, met with council officers to identify the most adversely affected area in the ward and possible course of action. Met with Heads of Hey with Zion and St Edwards primary schools to develop a plan for funding from OMBC and the Mayor for Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham and Chris Boardman.
- Continued support for the Lees Park Eco Centre and Growing Hub which provides training and facilities for residents, with a special focus on working with children and young people.
- Continued work with the Springhead Football Club in its efforts to improve the pitch and the club's facilities.
- With fellow Labour Councillor Steve Hewitt held surgeries in Lees library twice a month and followed up on resulting case work.
- Appointed Deputy Cabinet Member for housing, with a special focus on improving conditions for tenants in poor quality private rental accommodation. Worked with officers to develop plans for a scheme for licensing private landlords in areas of the Borough with the greatest proportion of bad conditions.
- Attended meetings of the full Council and the local district partnership.
- Participated in training sessions on the Council's appeals procedures, on enforcement, on national policies and strategies to tackle poor private rented housing,

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11am – noon on the third Saturday of each month at Lees library.

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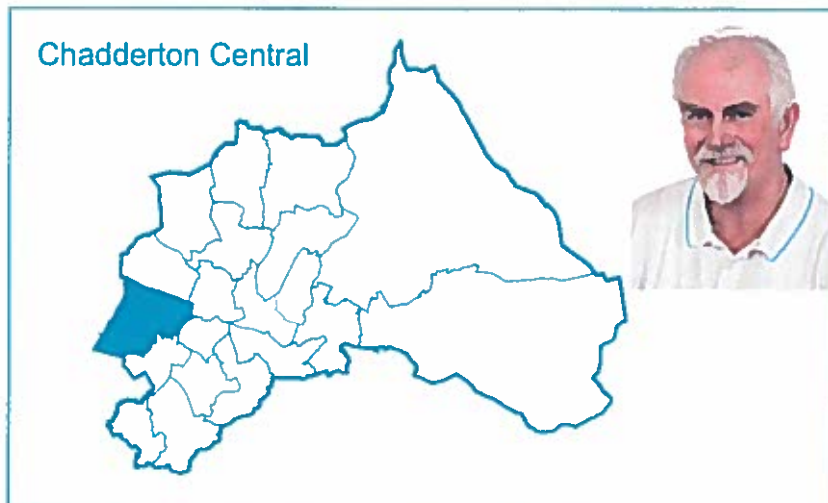
# Cllr Colin McLaren – Chadderton Central Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Promoting Health & Wellbeing
- Community Safety
- Preserving our heritage

## Training completed

- Skills for Chairing Meetings
- Home School Transport
- Safeguarding



## Work in the community

- Member of Chadderton District Executive
- Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Management Board, Vice-Chair of Health Scrutiny Sub Committee, Member of Licensing Committee, Member of GMCA Audit Committee, Member of GMCA Corporate Issues and Reform Scrutiny Committee, Member of Peak District National Park Authority, Trustee of Chadderton Together, Trustee of Crossley Community Association, Trustee of Hollinwood Amateur Rugby League Football Club, Trustee of Peak District National Park Foundation, Vice President of Chadderton Historical & Heritage Society, Governor of The Radclyffe School.
- Supported various voluntary organisations working to access the grant system to fund activities within the local community
- Regular attendance at Oldham Council and Committee meetings
- Worked with Oldham Council Officers and the Police to tackle anti-social behavior at Foxdenton Park and other locations leading to a reported reduction in incidents.
- Worked with individual residents and community groups on issues relating to planning applications, some of which were referred to Oldham Council Planning Committee
- Spoke at Council on closure of Oldham Central Post Office
- Supported individual residents on various issues including environmental matters, housing, road safety, council tax and parking issues
- Held surgeries each month at the Crossley Community Centre, Mills Hill Primary School or Kingfisher Community Special School
- Worked with ward colleagues to improve community by the introduction of No Cold Calling zones on Diary Street and Kempsey Court, the installation of security gates on car parks serving the Crossley Playing Fields at Fold Green and Petworth Road.

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## Surgeries

Crossley Community Centre  
Saturday between 10-11am  
Kingfisher Community Primary School  
Friday 5-6pm  
Mills Hill Primary School  
Friday 5-6pm  
Please see local press for further details



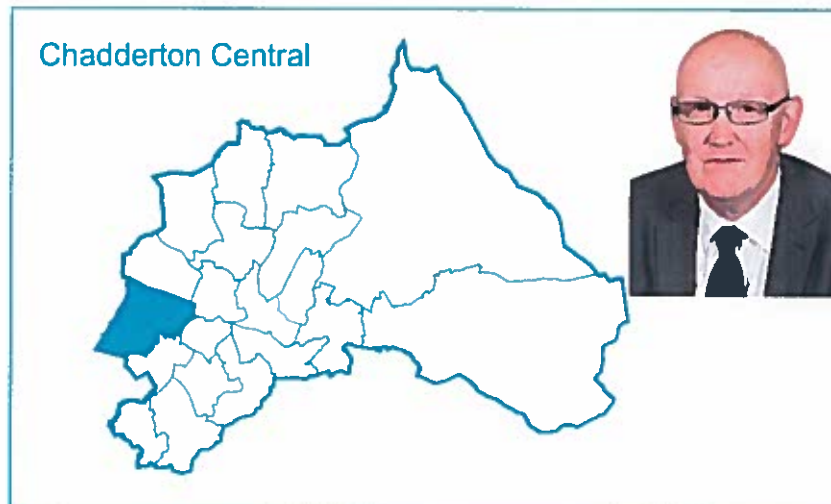
# Cllr Eddie Moores – Chadderton Central Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Promoting Health & Wellbeing
- Community Safety
- Preserving our Heritage

## Training completed

- Skills for Chairing Meetings
- Licensing
- Safeguarding



## Work in the community

- Member of the Chadderton District Executive, Governor at the Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Trustee Oldham Enterprise Trust, Board Member Cranmer Education Trust, Trustee Henshaw Education Trust, Trustee Oldham Enterprise Trust, Governor Mills Hill CPS, Governor at the Radclyffe School, Governor of the Blue Coat School, Trustee Chadderton Federation of Community Organisations.
- Representing OMBC on the regional adoption panel (Adoption Now).
- Regular attendance at Oldham Council and committee meetings.
- Worked with Oldham Council officers and the police to tackle Anti-social behavior (ASB) at Foxdenton Park leading to a reported reduction in incidents
- Worked with individual residents and community groups on issues regarding planning applications.
- Spoke at Council on cuts to school budgets.
- Supported individual residents on various issues, including school places, housing, blue badge applications, council tax and parking issues.
- Held surgeries each month at the Crossley Centre Centre, Mills Hill School/Kingfisher School.
- Worked with ward colleagues to improve community by the introduction of "No Cold Calling" zones on Dairy Street and Kempsey Court, the installation of security gates on the car parks serving the Crossley playing fields at Fold Green and Petworh Road.

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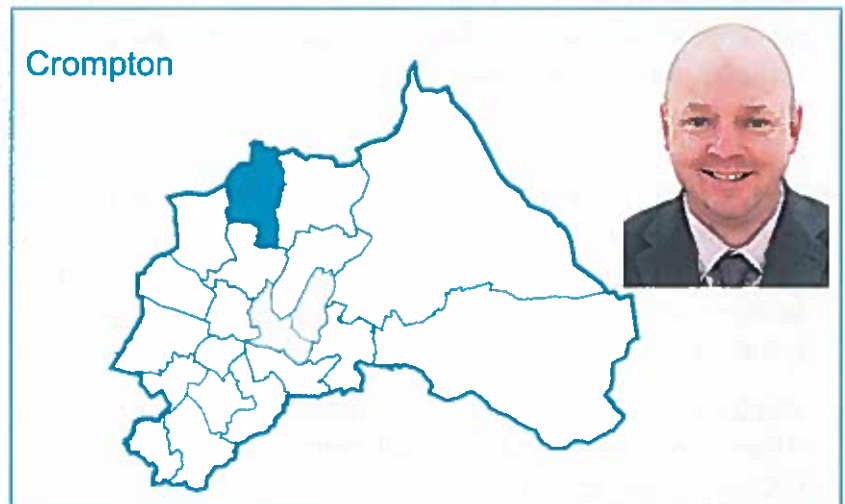
Surgeries details are available on the OMBC website:  
<http://committees.oldham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=696>



# Cllr Dave Murphy – Crompton Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Listening to residents
- Environmental Issues
- Championing highway and footpath issues
- Protecting Greenbelt and OPOL
- New Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton
- Demanding better for Crompton
- Working all year round not just at Election time.
- Highway improvements which includes footpaths and safety
- Tackling Dog Fouling



## Work in the community

- Demanding better for Crompton.
- Working with our fantastic Royton, Shaw and Crompton District Team to deliver services and aspirations to Shaw and Crompton wards.
- Ensuring that Oldham Council's Chief Executive is aware of some of the projects we are working on as well as bring to her attention some of the issues where we require her assistance by organized ward walks.
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- Knocking on doors all year round not just at election time and ensuring regular newsletters are delivered to every household in the ward.
- Regular updates on Twitter
- Working with partners such as First Choice Homes Oldham and Greater Manchester Police.
- Member of the Shaw and Crompton Community Forum where we have an informal approach to the meetings: members of the public can interject during the meeting.
- Worked alongside ward colleagues to bring together the "I Love Crompton" campaign – banners are on lampposts around the ward, together with stickers on bins to remind residents to pick up after their dog and remember to put their own rubbish in it.
- Attended all Full Oldham Council meetings have asked questions, made observations and asked questions on minutes as well as submitted motions to influence policy and procedures.
- Attend ward surgeries, organised every week, on a rota basis with my five ward colleagues – this allows me to listen to residents concerns personally, rather than them trying to put it in an email
- I am the Shadow Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, which I really enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to hold to administration to account whilst also offering other alternatives.
- Attended the mandatory training on "Safeguarding – Children and Adults"
- Continue to campaign to get a Health Centre for the residents of Shaw and Crompton.

- Continuing to sort local environmental issues such as dog fouling, litter and flytipping.
- Continues to raise concerns about the state of the roads and working to fix potholes, surface erosion and making sure poor roads are part of a programmed works plan for replacement or treatment.
- Supporting community groups.
- Member of Hopwood Trust appointed by the Council – continue to support them with their fundraising events and attend their meetings, plus general support for Crompton Cricket, Crompton Bowling Clubs, and Crompton Football Club – where we have used our ward budget to purchased football kits with the message ‘Love Crompton’ to inspire the next generation of young people to ‘Love Where They Live’.
- Worked with the Shaw and Crompton Events Group to host the Christmas Lights Event in Shaw town centre and support them in their fundraising attempts as well as their St George’s Day Event.
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- Support the High Crompton Park Friends together we have achieved funding for a trim trail.
- Event lighting has now been achieved on The Big Lamp roundabout the tree will be lit in various colours to celebrate various saints as well as Easter and Christmas.
- My colleagues are committed to providing AEDs in the ward of Crompton.
- Working to achieve poppies to project on Crompton War Memorial.
- Continue to support local residents by providing a refill for the grit bins that we have bought them, when the area does not meet the Council’s criteria
- Safeguarding land as well as saving Council money by introducing Wildflower Meadow Schemes at sites in Crompton ward.
- Working with tenders for the High Crompton Park to provide a Community Café.
- Working with Council Officers to safeguard a car park in High Crompton to ensure resident continue to have free parking.
- Established and continue to support the Homewatch schemes in Crompton, I continue to work with my colleague Cllr Williamson and Louie Hamblett we have already established and support two and will work with other areas to set up more.
- Support the Children’s Champion Scheme and have a young person under my wing.
- New bin installed at the junction of Thornham Road / Cherry Hall Drive
- A scheme in place to protect High Crompton Post Office from ram raiders – (location junction of Thornham Road/Rochdale Road)
- Funded guard rails to ensure highway safety at High Crompton Post Office.
- Delivered the project of Love Where You Live banners showing the message of no dog fouling and no litter fitted to columns at gateways such as Shaw Road – (location - Shaw Road nr Albion Gardens Close) with more banners in other areas.
- Just under 5000 dog fouling leaflets enough for each household delivered by Crompton Councillors and Liberal Democrat volunteers to each house in the ward.
- Continue to Chair Flooding meetings with a project in Crompton working with partners such as United Utilities, Environment Agency and Oldham Council Officers – also cross party



working with colleagues in Royton North and Royton South.

- Supporting residents close to the new second entrance following planning approval at Crompton Gate.
- Establishing new groups such as High Crompton Park Friends
- Working with faith organisations such as Holy Trinity Church and St Paul's Methodist Church.
- Working with Holy Trinity Church with the outcome to get the clock operational.
- Getting commitments by Oldham Council that The Link and other problematic roads are to be resurfaced.
- Replacement of streets signs that do not meet the Councils criteria, but we believe leaving them as they are make the ward look uncared for.
- A repaired the road surface at the junction of Kenton Avenue/Surrey Avenue.
- Supporting new School builds at Royton and Crompton and Crompton House Schools
- Nominated an amazing Council Officer for a Top Award to recognise her work in the community endorsed by community groups and other individuals.

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## Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pmpm every Thursday at  
Shaw Lifelong Centre.

No appointment necessary

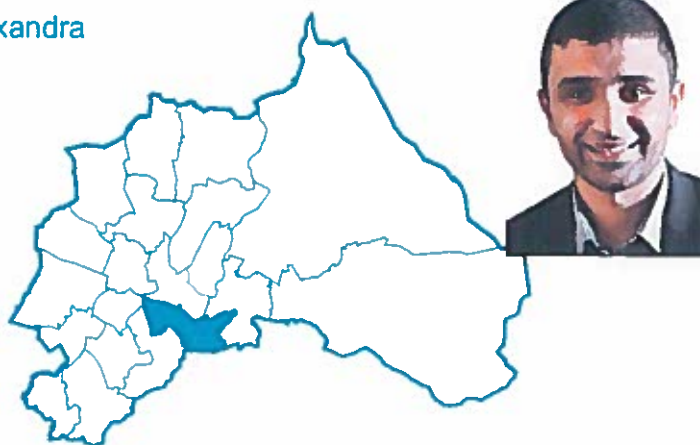


# Cllr Shaid Mushtaq – Alexandra Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Improving educational outcomes and employment.
- Work towards achieving a clean and safe environment.
- Reducing social isolation.
- To work with the local community, voluntary and faith sectors to support local residents, improve cohesion and play an active role in their community.
- Improve health and wellbeing of residents.

Alexandra



## Training completed

- Safeguarding Refresher Training  
Adult and Child Safeguarding  
Dementia friends
- The Oldham delivery Model
- Prevent Training

## Work in the community

- Held three monthly ward surgeries spread across the ward covering Hathershaw, Holts and Alt.
- Have attended and taken part in community events including The Bread and Butter Thing in Holts, the Halloween Parade in Alt and Play Street events in the ward.
- Continued to work with council officers, police, PCSO, residents and other relevant people to resolve community issues and reduce community tensions.
- Worked with residents to keep their local area clean an example of which is successful installation of internal alley gates in the Hathershaw area allowing residents to monitor and focus on a more manageable area.
- Successful resurfacing of a number of roads in Alexandra Ward including Queens Road adjacent to Alexandra Park.
- Worked with schools and parents on educational issues.
- Have assisted numerous residents across the ward with varying issues ranging from housing, council tax, planning and much more.

Myself and my ward colleagues do a lot more work in the ward and always welcome input, suggestions and feedback from residents. There is too much to put in this report I would encourage residents to contact me if they require more information or if they'd like to get involved in improving their area.

## Additional Roles

Cabinet Member for education and Skills  
Governor at The Oldham College  
Governor at Glodwick Infant and Nursery School  
Consort to Deputy Mayor  
Member of the Opportunity Area Board  
Chair SEND Partnership Board  
Chair Early Years and Childcare Board

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**If you cannot get to a ward surgery or your issue is urgent please contact me another way.**

## Surgeries

St Paul's Church, Broadway Street, Hathershaw – 9.30 to 10.30 on the first Tuesday of every month

Café Alt, Cherry Avenue, Alt – 9.30 to 10.30 on the first Friday of every month

ROC & Rolls café, Near Birches Parade, Holts 11.00 to 12.00 on the first Friday of every month

**If unable to take your call when you ring, please leave me a text message and I'll call you back.**

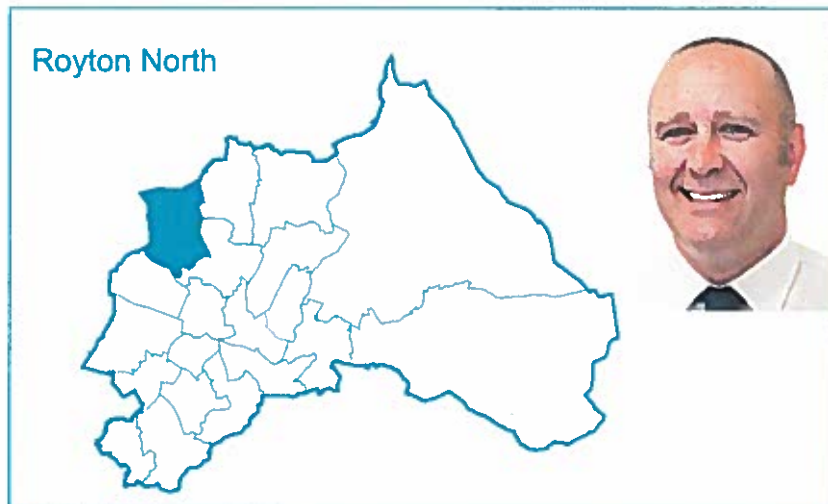


# Cllr Clint Phythian – Royton North Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Road safety
- Royton Town centre
- Crime and ASB
- Highways
- GMSF
- Housing
- Education
- Health and well-being
- Social care

Royton North



## Training completed

- Safeguarding
- Understanding scrutiny
- Charing meetings
- Planning committee training
- Appeals training
- Social media

## Work in the community

- Lead Councillor for Royton North
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Attended training on “the role of the 21st century Councillor”, “Adult safeguarding”, “Social media” amongst other things
- Campaigned strongly against building houses on the greenbelt on Thornham Old Road and Hanging Chadder
- Working with GMP on anti-speeding schemes throughout Royton North
- Implemented the “Ask Angela” Beer mats being distributed in all the pubs and bars in Royton Town centre
- Held surgeries the first Saturday of each month at Royton Town Hall, meeting many of our residents and solving many of the day to day problems in the ward
- Campaigned to get roads resurfaced especially Middleton Road
- Member of PVFM select committee
- Member of the planning committee
- Foundation Governor at St Paul’s C of E primary school

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## Surgeries

10 – 11 the first Saturday of the month  
Royton Town Hall

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# Cllr Hannah Roberts – Royton North Ward

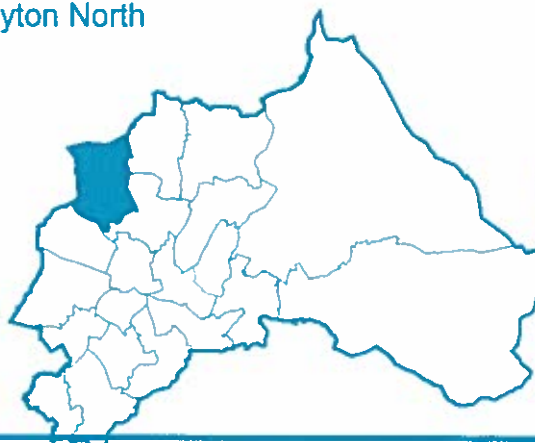
## My Ward priorities

- Royton Town Centre
- Children and young people
- The local environment

## Training completed

- Charing Skills
- Effective enforcement action
- Children's Safeguarding;
- Developing affordable housing
- Tackling homelessness

Royton North



## Work in the community

- Member of Cabinet as Cabinet member for Housing, Corporate Parenting Panel, Royton Sick and Needy Trustee, Greater Manchester Housing & Planning Commission, Tree Partnership
- 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings
- Trustee of Positive Steps Oldham supporting young people, Governor of Blackshaw Lane School and Chair of District Advisory Board of Children's Centre
- Member of Oldham's Foster Panel assessing new foster parents and supporting children in the care of the Council. Attended Stars in Our Eyes & Foster Carer celebration events
- Together with other Royton Councillors developed grant scheme to improve shopfronts in Royton; worked with the Royton Historical Society on design for Town Hall refurbishment. Continued to support the Christmas light display and the light switch on; funded free activities for children in the school holidays; attended community litter picks
- Attended consultation events and met local people to discuss the GMSF. Taken action to find extra brownfield sites, including over 2,000 in Oldham Town Centre to minimise allocation of greenbelt land for homes and reduce loss of greenbelt in Royton
- Organised memorial to Peterloo on Tandle Hill and supported the Peterloo Picnic to commemorate Royton's part in Peterloo and the centenary of Tandle Hill being given to Royton
- Attended all meetings of Royton's Community Forum discussing issues including policing, traffic and speeding, Royton Town Hall, street lighting, parking, planning and buses
- Supported residents of Cherry Grove to successfully object to local development
- Continued to support action to combat flooding in Grasmere Road area
- Held regular meetings with residents of Throstle Court to hear and act on their concerns
- Responded to many individual residents' problems raised with me by phone, text and e mail

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## Surgeries

10-11am first Saturday of the month, Royton Town Hall (e mail or phone to double check as Town Hall closes for refurbishment later in 2020) Drop in or email [hannah.roberts@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.roberts@oldham.gov.uk) to book an appointment.





# Cllr Arooj Shah – Chadderton South ward

## My Ward priorities

- Every school to be rated good or outstanding
- Cleaner and greener streets
- Community Cohesion

## Training completed

- All required training



## Work in the community

- It has been a pleasure and privilege to meet and work alongside so many positive residents and partners in my first year representing Chadderton South.
- I know that the quality of our local environment is important to everyone and I am determined to continue doing all that I can to help maintain and improve this beautiful part of our borough.
- I've been grateful to my ward colleagues, Cllr Graham Shuttleworth and Cllr Chris Goodwin, for their support in this and our efforts encouraging people to 'Love Where You Live' have been well received.
- Community clean-ups targeting hotspot areas for flytipping and litter have been held regularly and we've been joined on these by people from all kinds of backgrounds and interest groups, including the likes of the Chadderton WI, and residents living in affected areas.
- We've also been helping people to improve gated areas near their homes through financial and advisory support to transform it into something they can admire once again.
- I regularly participate in the fortnightly roving surgeries with my colleagues Cllr Graham Shuttleworth and Chris Goodwin. We leaflet the area we intend to walk around and the residents who would like to speak to us will display a leaflet in the window so we know to knock on the door! .
- This method of communication with our residents is particularly effective and a great way to pick up casework or just for a general meet and greet.
- I've attended many local events this year which have often led to me offering assistance, wherever possible, to important local causes. Through my ward member's budget, for example, I have funded Gentle Exercise classes at Turf Lane Community Centre, Operation Christmas Child which saw many children living in poverty receive Christmas presents, Specialised transport St George's Church to ensure that elderly residents could continue to access the social activities at the church, in addition I also contributed to the payment of the heating system as this needed repairing, the Meeting point project and the funding for basket swing at Coalshaw Green Park.
- Public health is also important to me as is tackling social isolation. To address this, we have held regular morning coffees at the Turf Lane Community Centre. The coffee mornings are free to attend and take place every Monday from 9-11am.
- Chadderton South is blessed with some fantastic natural assets but, in my experience, the best of all of them is its people. I am looking forward to continuing to work together and contributing #ourbit so that we can carry on making a real difference to this fantastic place.

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## Surgery

The first Monday of every month at South Chadderton Methodist Church (Times vary - email for an appointment)



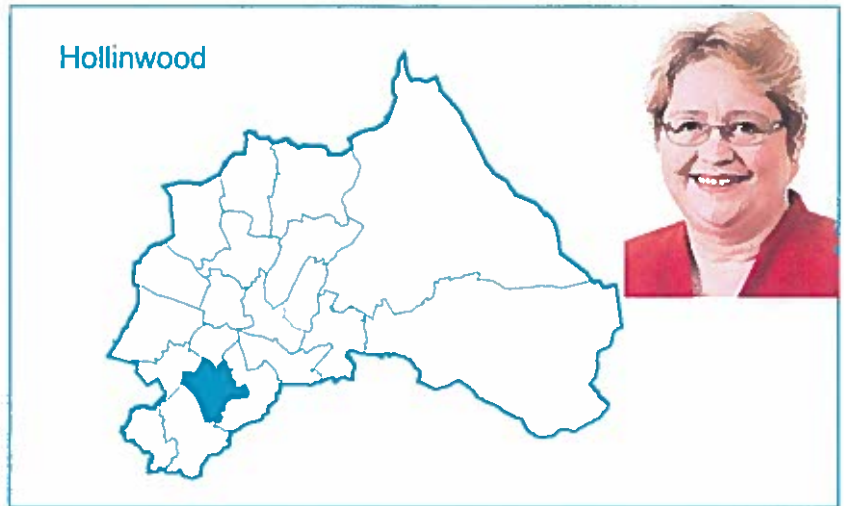
# Cllr Jean Stretton – Hollinwood Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Community Safety
- Housing
- Environmental issues
- Education

## Training completed

- Prevent e-learning
- Up to date with training for Safeguarding Children and Adults



## Work in the community

- Governor at Limehurst Primary School
- Member of Oasis Academy Hub
- Chair of Oldham Credit Union
- I hold surgeries each month at St Chads Centre and deal with cases raised with me by telephone or email by residents.
- Many of the individual issues that residents raise with me are confidential but they include problems with council tax and housing benefit; highways defects; flytipping; housing issues, including homelessness, threats of eviction, inadequate private sector housing and landlord issues and difficulties getting appropriate housing; concerns about planning applications; school admissions... and various other issues. If you have any concerns that you think I can help with please get in touch by telephone or email.
- All councillors have a ward member budget. I use part of mine to help fund the Citizen's Advice Bureau sessions that take place twice a month at St Chad's Centre. I also support the Hollinwood Christmas Event and contribute to funding for hanging baskets along Hollins Road. The rest of the funding can be used to support community groups – past examples include funding for gardening equipment at a sheltered housing scheme, for computer equipment, for sports kit/equipment for voluntary sports groups, for tables and chairs for community centres, to provide holiday time activities for young people. If you are a member of a community group in Hollinwood and have a funding request, please get in touch.

## Attendance at Council Meetings

- I have 100% attendance at Oldham Council meetings

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## Surgeries

6 - 7pm on the second Friday of each month at St Chads Centre, Lime Green Parade, Limehurst, OL8 3HH.

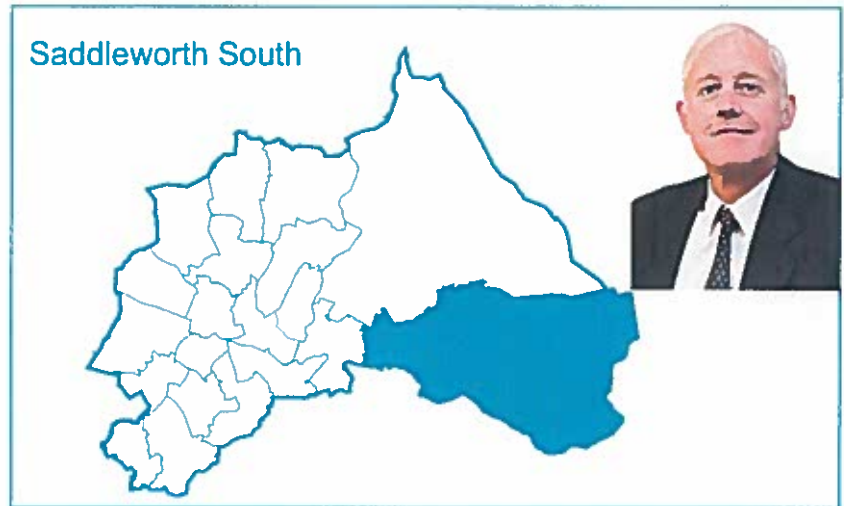
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# Cllr Graham Sheldon – Saddleworth South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Road safety
- Dog fouling
- Flooding Issues
- Protecting Green spaces
- Traffic flow Greenbridge lane
- Maintaining public footpaths



## Training completed

- Audit Committee

## Work in the community

- Member of Audit Committee
- Member of the Licensing Committee
- Attend Oldham and Saddleworth and Lees District Meetings
- Attended training on Adult and Child safeguarding.
- Working with Flood and Highways teams to reduce the risk of flooding at the Clarence area in Greenfield.
- Held several meetings to improve the flood drainage ditch around Kenworthy Gardens Uppermill. I believe this ditch should be part of the Environmental Agency remit as it now forms part of the river system.
- Met with Highways and the Environment Agency to discuss the land slip at Bridge Street in Uppermill.
- Working with residents, the Historical Society and Unity to determine a way forward to reopen the public footpath from Bridge Street to Spring Street Uppermill.
- Worked with First Choice homes to clear overgrown shrubs etc. at the car park to the sports center Uppermill, following reports of anti-social behavior.
- Requested Highways team to investigate continuous flooding outside the Co Op and old Nat West bank in Uppermill. Also flooding at new Zebra crossing in Greenfield. This I still believe is situated in the wrong place.
- I will keep persisting with the request to reduce the speed limit at the Royal George Junction to 30mph. This is the only junction I know in the borough where motorists are encouraged to increase their speed on approach.
- Don't hold surgeries but I am contactable 7 days by email. Messages can also be left on my landline 01457 513236.
- Support the Whit Friday Walks and Band contests and believe Oldham should be contributing £15,000 directly to the Saddleworth Band Contest Committee.
- Contributed almost £1000 to the repair of the path from Kenworthy Gardens to the canal.

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# Councillor Howard Sykes MBE – Shaw Ward

## My Ward Priorities

- Community work
- Education
- Local policing
- ASB/crime
- Protecting Green Belt
- Transport
- Bus and tram services
- Shaw High Street
- Council services
- Community groups



## Work in the community

I champion all issues for Shaw residents and ensure they have a strong voice within Oldham Council and the wider business community.

- I am up to date with local people's views and regularly contact residents this may be by a Leaflet Campaign, Door Knocking or at local Surgeries that are held weekly.
- I support residents with housing repairs, rehousing, neighbour disputes, healthcare complaints, council bins and rubbish removal, dog waste and new street litter or grit bins.
- I am a governor at St Joseph's school and as a caring parent myself I strive for our children's right to receive an education appropriate to their needs.
- I continue to work closely with our local Police, the District Partnership, Parish Council, residents and businesses of Shaw to resolve the problem of anti-social behaviour. This work remains an on-going battle to ensure that residents have a safe place to live.
- I continue to challenge the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework, and work to achieve the best outcome possible for residents' homes, jobs, and the environment by opposing the appalling loss of our green spaces. For further information about the work I do for this please refer to my website.
- I work with Transport for Greater Manchester resolving residents' issues about bus services or Metrolink.
- I am looking forward to the next challenge working with Transport for Greater Manchester to achieve a fully integrated, high capacity transport system.
- I work with the Council Planning Department and other agencies to ensure Shaw High Streets empty properties are revitalised and not left to decline by irresponsible landlords.
- I formally object to planning applications if I believe they are inappropriate or not a benefit to residents - I have had some success with this.

- I continue to drive the campaigns forward for a new Health Centre for Shaw and Crompton and from these campaigns I am hopeful of a positive update soon.
- I continue to request regular vehicle speed monitoring on roads such as Buckstones Road – with a view to the instalment of speed enforcement measures that can be taken to address and resolve these issues.
- I work with the Highways Department to have the pot holes, blocked grids and poor footpaths resurfaced or repaired.
- I regularly pursue complaints of fly tipping around Shaw and I work very closely with the Environmental Health Department on this matter.
- As Chair of the Crompton Moor Users Group and in my role as Ward Councillor, I meet regularly with the group, working closely for this area of countryside that within our community remains very important. I continue to ensure that this area is maintained and safe to use by all. Most recently I have been instrumental in agreeing a new dog sign that will hopefully be introduced by the start of the nesting season.
- I continue to work with residents and a variety of agencies for a resolution to on-going flooding problems, primarily in the areas of Dunwood Park, Grains Road, Beal Lane.
- I worked with residents regarding the ongoing issue of more parking on Osbourne Street and Elizabeth Grove and I am pleased to confirm this is now approved.

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#### Surgeries

7:30pm to 8:30pm  
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### The role of a Councillor in a co-operative borough

**#Ourbit** – Being the voice of the local community within council and helping local residents solve problems

**#Yourbit** – Get in touch and let your councillors know if you have a problem or suggestion

**#Result** – Working together to solve problems and make our community better



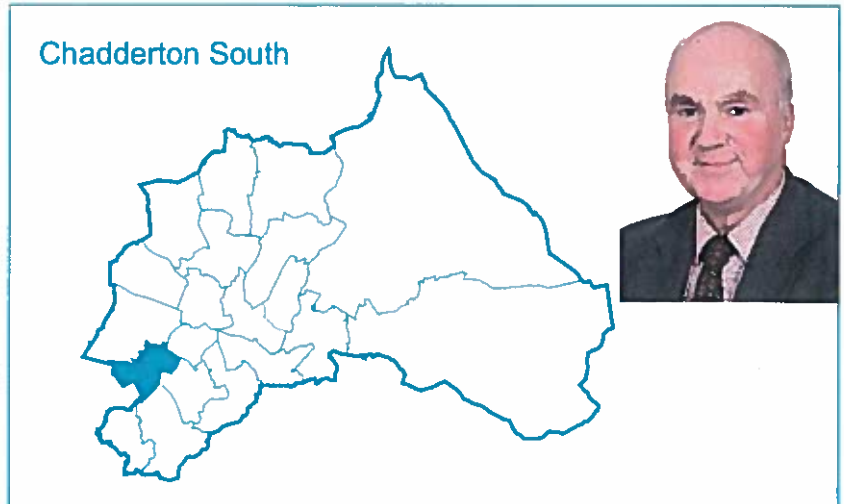
# Cllr Graham Shuttleworth – Chadderton South Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Tackling Fly-tipping
- Environmental Improvements
- Highways

## Training completed

- All and any training to enable me to provide a better service to residents



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## Work in the community

- Regular attendee at community organised monthly events
- Frequently out and about in the ward
- Meeting with and discussing issues raised by residents
- Visiting the junior youth sessions throughout the year
- Working with residents on gated area clean-ups

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## Surgeries

First Saturday of each month between 10-11 at St George's over 60's Club.  
Drop sessions so no appointment required.



# Cllr Ruji Sapna Surjan – Coldhurst Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Engagement and Empowerment
- Education and Employment
- Stronger Communities
- Healthy Environment



## Work in the community

- **Committee Appointments:**  
Council  
Overview and Scrutiny Board  
Overview and Scrutiny Performance and Value for Money Select Committee (Substitute)  
Planning Committee (Substitute)
- **Appointments to Outside Bodies:**  
Groundwork Oldham and Rochdale  
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust- Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
Pennine Care NHS Trust – Joint Mental Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
- 88% attendance at Oldham Council meetings with apologies being sent for 12%
- **Registered Training:**  
03/12/2019 - Charing Skills  
13/11/2019 - Improving Health and Wellbeing  
23/10/2019 - GM, The Mayor and 10 Priorities  
17/10/2019 – GDPR  
10/09/2019 - Enforcement Issues  
04/09/2019 – Safeguarding  
29/05/2019 - Planning Training  
14/05/2019 - Members Induction 2019

## Ward Priorities:

- **Engagement and Empowerment**  
Better and wider engagement with residents, particularly women and young people.  
To give everyone chances to voice their concerns and have greater representation.
- **Education and Employment**  
Help and support young people to have higher educational attainment and pathways to employment towards the career of their dreams.  
Create opportunities to work shadow local businesses and gain essential work experience.
- **Stronger Communities**  
Building new large family homes, both in quality and affordable housing.  
Work alongside the community, police and authorities to tackle anti-social behavior and crimes. Support families by raising awareness on how to access relevant provisions and services.

- **Healthy Environment**  
Reduction on fly-tipping and littering by prosecuting offenders.  
Continue to maintain public footpaths and roads
- **Councillor Budget contributions:**  
JTPS - GCSE Award Ceremony  
Derai Probashi Kollan Porishad (Oldham)  
Westwood Street play  
Westwood Cricket Club - 10 indoor cricket sessions  
Annual contribution towards grit bins in the Coldhurst area  
Chadderton Badminton Club Tournament  
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Contribution to Ashley Mews gating scheme

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**Surgeries**

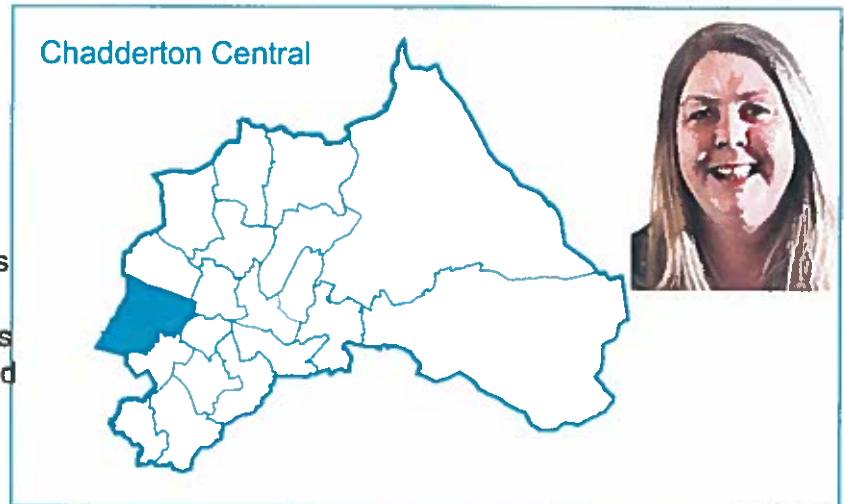
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# Cllr Elaine Taylor – Chadderton Central Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Community Safety
- Building Greater Community Cohesion
- Tackling Deprivation and Food Poverty
- Supporting local Community Groups and working with residents
- Ensuring the local roads, pavements and green space are well maintained
- Working with Partner Organisations to provide adequate affordable housing



## Work in the community

- As well as holding regular advice surgeries and engaging with residents and groups on a wide range of different issues, I also sit on the Overview & Scrutiny Board which scrutinises council decisions.
- I have worked in partnership with local community groups and organisations on a number of issues to make sure that local facilities are maintained and provided. This ranges from attending litter picks to improving the state of the pond in Foxdenton Park, seeking funding for handrails on public steps and using my council budget to clear up un-adopted green spaces.
- Locally, I have helped residents with their campaign for the return of the 415 bus service and moved a motion at Council to try and prevent the closure of the Crown Post Office in Oldham Town Centre.
- I am a School Governor at the Radclyffe School, and as part of my commitment to tackling poverty and deprivation, I have worked across local schools to enable us to share information and gain a better understanding of the growing issue of food poverty and holiday hunger for our children.
- I have also worked with my Ward colleagues to support the introduction of vehicle activated signs to help combat speeding, sought funding for road surface improvements, and in conjunction with the Council's Community Safety Team, helped to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) across many parts of the Ward. We are also currently involved in a number of local heritage projects and creating a neighbourhood plan to promote town centre improvements and develop a shared vision for Chadderton.
- I have promoted the co-operative agenda by working with residents and voluntary groups to help organise local fundraising events and to help tackle social isolation for our elderly residents and build greater community cohesion on the Crossley estate.
- I also volunteer at Chadderton Day and attend local Homewatch/ residents meetings and the regular walk about on the Crossley estate.
- In the last year all 3 Chadderton Central Councillors have supported events to commemorate Peterloo and Armistice Day.

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## Surgeries

We hold monthly surgeries at Mills Hill and Kingfisher School on a Friday evening between 5 – 6pm and at the Crossley Community Centre on a Saturday morning between 10-11am. Please contact me or check the website for dates.

We also hold roving surgeries throughout the Ward on a regular basis



# Cllr Yasmin Toor – Medlock Vale Ward

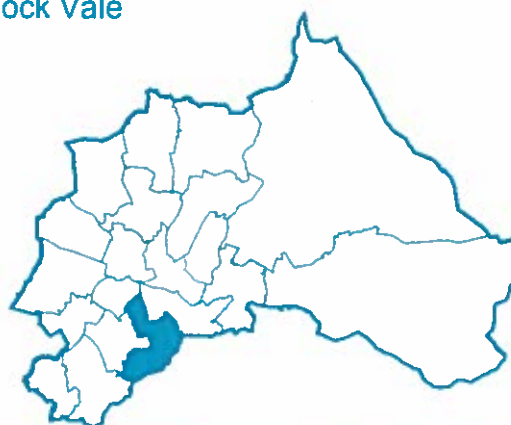
## My Ward priorities

- Housing
- Environmental Improvement
- Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackling Health Inequalities

## Training completed

- The role of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Councillor
- Adult Safeguarding
- Social Media amount

Medlock Vale



## Work in the community

- District Lead for West Oldham.
- Greater Manchester Waste & Recycling Committee
- Chairman of Heathcot Pre-School
- Ex-Chair and current member of Royal Oldham Hospital League of Friends
- Member of Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Health Scrutiny Committee
- Honorary Graduate of University Campus Oldham
- Member of Mayor's Appeal Fund Committee
- Lay Member of Oldham's Deputy Lieutenant's Committee
- First Asian female Councillor in Medlock Value since 2010
- Former positions as Governor at Medlock Valley Primary and St Thomas Primary Schools
- Mayoress of Oldham 2015-16
- Co-ordinator Tameside General Hospital (LIPS Service)

I have supported the following organisations, groups and services

- Glodwick Dynamos (Werneth)
- PCC Pakistan Independence Day
- Oldham Volleyball Club – Volleyball Tournament
- Saheli Women's Group Building Relationships
- Gainsborough Avenue and Keb Lane Grit Bins
- CAB Advice Surgeries January-December 2020
- CNG Schools Out For Summer
- Bulldogs Skip Hire
- Oldham Community Outreach
- Remembrance Sunday Band
- WW2 Gravestone – Rochdale Memorials
- Pakistani Community Centre
- Chai Women's Group – Hathershaw College (declared an interest as a school governor)
- Member of LGA Councillors Forum, Member at Oldham District Executive
- Regularly attend Oldham Council meetings
- Worked with Police to tackle anti-social behavior
- Spoke at Council to oppose £20M of cuts to Oldham Council's budget
- Held surgeries regular Councillor's surgeries at Bardsley, Fitton Hill and Coppice/Hathershaw.

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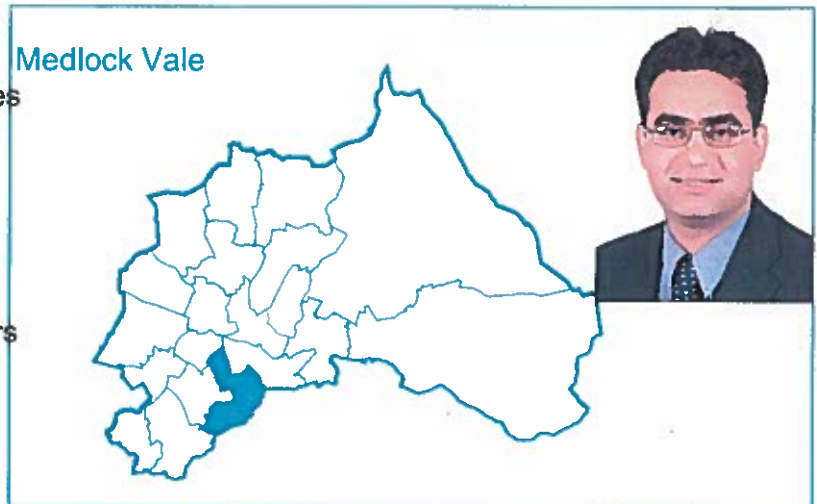
# Cllr Ateeque Ur-Rehman – Medlock Vale Ward

## My Ward priorities

- Housing & tackling Health Inequalities
- Dog fouling
- Creating new jobs

## Training completed

- The role of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Councillors
- Adult Safeguarding
- Social Media



## Work in the community

- Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services
- Greater Manchester Transport Committee
- Greater Manchester Waste & Recycling Committee
- Chairman of Hathershaw College of Technology and Sports
- Vice Chairman of Pinnacle Learning Trust
- Member CGN (Community Groups Network)
- Honorary Chairman of Fitton Hill Bulldogs
- Board Member for Housing Association
- Councillor in Medlock Vale Ward since 2004
- Former positions of Lecturer at Oldham College, Mayor of Oldham 2015-16, Cabinet Member for Policing and Community Safety

I have supported the following organisation, groups and services

- Glodwick Dynamos (Werneth)
- PCC Pakistan Independence Day
- Oldham Volleyball Club Tournament
- Saheli Women's Group – Building Relationships
- Gainsborough Avenue and Keb Lane Grit Bins
- CAB Advice Surgeries January-December 2020
- CNG Schools Out for Summer
- Bulldogs Skip Hire
- Oldham Community Outreach
- Remembrance Sunday Band
- WW2 Gravestones – Rochdale Memorials
- Pakistani Community Centre
- Chai Women's Group – Hathershaw College (declared an interest as a school governor)
- Member of LGA Councillors Forum, Member of Oldham District Executive
- Regularly attending Oldham Council meetings
- Worked with Police to tackle anti-social behavior
- Spoke at Council to oppose £20M cuts to Oldham Council's budget
- Held surgeries regular Councillors surgeries at Bardsley, Fitton Hill and Coppice/Hathershaw

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